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BOMBERS RAID ITALIAN PORTS

BAD WEATHER MAY BE HOLDING UP THE U. S. ASSAULT ON ATTU; NAVY MUM ON DEVELOPMENTS

Confidence Mounts in Washington That Tide Will Be Driven From Island; Japanese Officials Prepare People For News Of Defeat

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Bad weather may be hampering the American drive to wipe out Japanese positions on Attu island, authorities familiar with conditions in the Aleutians suggested Saturday, but confidence mounted that the foe soon would be crushed.

There was no official word on the progress of the fighting to add to the announcement by Secretary Knox Friday that it was going satisfactorily. Since the high command has adopted a policy of not revealing details of the action until it clarifies, it was assumed here that the battle which began with landing of army troops on Attu Tuesday might be continuing through its fifth day.

From Axis sources, however, came clear intimations that Japanese leaders expected defeat and were attempting to prepare their people accordingly. A German broadcast quoted General Sadao Araki, former Japanese minister of war, as declaring with reference to Attu that "setbacks there and at home will only increase our strength," and "in no wise could affect the will to victory and certainly of victory of the Japanese people."

Confidence in official Washington

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EMDEN IS RAIDED BY U. S. PLANES

Big Fleet Of Bombers Showers Tons Of Bombs On Nazi Naval Base

LONDON, May 15.—(AP)—The greatest American heavy bomber fleet ever put into the air over Germany showered incendiaries and explosives Saturday on the naval base of Emden and vicinity in sweeps through a novel smudge-pot smoke-screen defense which only served to outline the target for the widespread fire-bombing throughout the harbor city.

In further desperate defense attempts the Germans tried again without success to bomb the big attackers out of the air.

By setting up the smoke-screen the Germans apparently were expecting to foil the American specialists in daylight high-level precision bombing. Instead, the naval base was deluged with fire-bombs in clusters blanketing the target with flaming destructive effect.

"They had Emden all clouded over with smoke-pots, but that just showed us where to dump the bombs," laughed Lieutenant Martin Sanford of Kokomo, Ind., bombardier on the Fortress. "Mr. Five by Five," piloted by Colonel John G. Moore of Las Animas, Colo., carried the record-breaking precision aerial offensive through its third day, the Americans flew 500 miles, roundtrip, to attack naval, transport, and industrial objectives without an escort while Eighth United States air force fighters made diversionary sweeps.

The unescorted bombers, which dropped some explosives as well as innumerable incendiaries, ran into the largest number of enemy fighter planes they ever had encountered over Emden and many fierce combats developed. It was the fourth American raid on Emden.

"Many of the enemy were destroyed and damaged by the bombers," said the official communique, which placed American losses at six bombers.

Bomber crews from one Flying Fortress station who flew in the section that met the strongest fighter opposition estimated the Germans threw up around 200 of Goering's best defenders against them. They said it was "the toughest raid yet."

Three crew members of the Fortress "Black Swan" described the fighter phase of the raid Saturday night on the train en route to London for a well-earned 48-hour leave. They are First Lieutenant Frank W. Scott, 21, of Philadelphia, the pilot; Second Lieutenant Robert C. Greene, 19, Seattle, Wash., bombardier, and Second Lieutenant Charles H. Otis, 28, of Chicago, navigator.

They said their Fortress fought off 20 vicious fighter attacks.

"It was 27 below zero over Germany but I was perspiring so much my jacket was wringing wet," Otis said.

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RATION BOOK STAMPS TO OBTAIN CANNING SUGAR

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The OPA decided Saturday to put its extra allotments of sugar for home canning on a "honor system," up to 10 pounds per person.

While some details remain to be worked out, the agency announced its intention to designate two coupons in ration book No. 1 as "home canning sugar coupons." Anyone will be able with these two stamps to buy 10 pounds of sugar.

Since the home canning rules permit a maximum of 25 pounds per person, home canners may apply to local ration boards for an extra 15 pounds per person in addition to the 10 pounds to be obtained from book No. 1 coupons.

Axis Prisoners Drive Themselves To Prison



Piled high on their own vehicle driven by one of their comrades, a group of Nazi prisoners of war, captured by the Allies during the Tunisian campaign in battle for Bizerte and Tunis, deliver themselves to prison compounds on May 10. This picture was received in Washington via Army Signal Corps radiophoto from Algiers.

22 Arrested In State For Draft Violations

One Person Is Held Here As Sweeping Crack-Down By G-Men Nets Total Of 638 Throughout Nation

R. A. Guerin, special agent in charge of the New Orleans office of the federal bureau of investigation announced today that 22 selective service violators were arrested by agents yesterday in various parts of the state yesterday upon complaints authorized by the United States attorneys in New Orleans and Shreveport.

One of the outstanding cases was that of Sidney Kent, 35, who admitted to F. B. I. agents, after being taken into custody at New Orleans, that he falsely registered in February, 1942, when he gave his age as 37, because he believed by so doing he would become ineligible for military service and thereby evade the draft. He is being held in the parish prison in default of \$2,000 bond.

Rouss Battiste and Morris Abram were also arrested in New Orleans, the former being charged with failure to report for physical examination and blood test, while the latter was charged with failure to report for induction.

Clement Johnson was apprehended at Matthews, Johnson is a fugitive from Illinois, where he is wanted for violation of the selective service act. At Kenner, bureau agents took Louis Forman into custody for failing to notify his draft board of his whereabouts and also for failure to appear for physical examination.

Joseph Stelly, a fugitive from the eastern judicial district of Louisiana, was apprehended at St. Martinville and charged with failure to execute his questionnaire.

Louis Belvin was arrested at Ponchartraine and charged with failure to report for physical examination. At Baton Rouge, Nelson Louis was apprehended and also charged with failure to report for physical examination.

Charley Dorsey was arrested at Monroe, La., and charged with failure to report for physical examination. At Conelias, Louisiana, Dorsey was arrested by the chief of police, Tailor, La., who notified the F. B. I. after which it was determined that Dorsey was wanted in Mississippi as a selective service act violator and also on a state charge for shooting with intent to kill.

Henry Jones was incarcerated at Opelousas where he is being held on a charge for failing to execute his questionnaire.

Arthur Royal, after being sought by the F. B. I. for some months, was located and apprehended by bureau agents at Celotex, La., upon a complaint that he failed to report for induction at Thibodaux.

Rudie Manson, 26, Ernest Porter, Alfred Douglas, 21, Alex Zeno, 30, Alfred Taylor, 18, H. P. Harris, 19, Raymond Moore, 37, Charles Blackmore, 29, and

638 ARE ARRESTED AS DRAFT EVADERS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—A crack-down on draft law violators has brought 638 arrests, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the federal bureau of investigation announced Saturday night.

The widespread series of arrests started Friday and the number seized was the largest ever apprehended under criminal law in a single day, a justice department official said.

The arrests took place in 26 cities.

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TORNADO HITS ARMY CAMP; 200 INJURED

FORT RILEY, Kas., May 15.—(AP)—Approximately 200 men were injured, five seriously, in a vicious tornado that whipped this cavalry replacement center Saturday, destroying or damaging 41 frame buildings valued at \$175,000.

The storm was of short duration but savage. Mess halls were lifted in the air and dumped yards away, leaving tables and kitchen equipment still standing upright and undamaged. Rifles, bunkers, barracks, clothes and foot lockers were scattered over a wide area.

In addition to the five seriously injured, 28 other men were hospitalized. Another 47 were given emergency treatment at dispensaries and released and approximately 100 others received first aid treatment.

Besides the estimated loss of \$175,000 army officials said 10 per cent more could be added for wrecking costs, bringing the total damage to nearly \$200,000.

Leveled or damaged were 20 barracks, five mess halls, two latrines, four stables, eight corrals and two hay sheds.

All buildings at the center are of frame construction and have been built since the start of the war. Several of the buildings were just completed.

WILL RENEW 'A' BOOKS BY MAIL

Change To Eliminate Trouble Of Local Registration For Gas Coupons

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Motorists will be allowed to renew their "A" gasoline rationing books by mail, it was announced Saturday. Renewals of "D" coupon books for motorcycles also will be handled by mail.

Announcing adoption of this system, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said it is intended to save the public time and trouble by eliminating the necessity of another registration at school or ration board sites. Mail distribution previously had been ordered for issuance of war ration book No. 3 and for renewal of fuel oil rations.

Except in eastern states, the "A" ration books will expire July 21. In the East, the books will last longer because OPA, due to the gasoline shortage, directed that "A-3" coupons must last for four months instead of two as elsewhere. When the easterners' "A" book expires will depend on how long he is required to make the "A-6" coupons last. These become valid July 22 in the East.

OPA said easterners would be permitted to renew "A" books by mail, at some later date, but that the arrangements might not be exactly the same as those being instituted now for the rest of the country.

These plans call for distribution to service stations about June 22 of renewal application forms. After getting one, the motorist need only fill it out and mail it to his war price and rationing board with the signed back cover of his present "A" book and his current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made.

Boards will begin processing these applications as soon as they start coming in, OPA said, "so that all new 'A' books should be mailed out in the hands of motorists before July 21. However, to be sure of getting a new 'A' book by the time the old one expires motorists should act promptly in filing their applications."

Motorcyclists outside the East will follow the same procedure. Those in the East, however, will have to write or visit their war ration boards for an application blank, OPA said there were so few motorcycles in the eastern area that it would be uneconomical to distribute application blanks generally to filling stations.

The mail renewal plan does not apply to supplementary gasoline rations, that is the "B" and "C" books.

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CLEMENTS CANDIDATE

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—(AP)—State Senator Ernest W. Clements of Oberlin, announced Saturday he would be a candidate for governor in the January, 1944, primary.

TAX BILL MAY GO TO PRESIDENT'S DESK THIS WEEK

House Republicans Confident Measure Will Be Okeed By Wednesday

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Jubilant and confident, house Republicans Saturday claimed sufficient strength to lay the senate-approved skip-a-year tax bill on President Roosevelt's desk by Wednesday, while several Democratic foes pinned their hopes on a veto.

The Republican shortcut strategy centered around a move to finish congressional action on the modified Ruml bill without sending it to a conference committee for reconciling differences between the senate and house tax measures.

This could be done by adoption of a house motion to recede from its position and concur with the senate. On the last test, the house rejected the Ruml plan by the slim margin of 206 to 204 before adopting a compromise, cancelling the obligations for the last year of about 90 per cent of the taxpayers. The senate bill, on the other hand, would abate taxes for virtually everyone, cancelling individual levies for either this year or last, whichever ever is lower.

Some legislators, discounting the Republican shortcut plans, said the procedure to be followed probably would take these steps:

1. An agreement to send the bill to conference committee.
2. A floor fight over a motion to instruct the house delegates to accept the Ruml plan. If adopted, such a motion would be tantamount to passage of the bill.
3. Then, if the Ruml plan is approved, a meeting of the conference committee to remove technical "bugs" in the bill.

The views of most house members were reflected by the reaction to the senate's swift acceptance of the Ruml plan. It passed 49 to 30 Friday night after Republicans and a few Democrats beat down five amendments in a sharp setback for administration forces.

Representative Disney, Democrat, Oklahoma, described the senate's action as "a nice little boost for inflation." He acknowledged that the Ruml plan "might have a chance for passage" on a house motion to concur.

"Anything can happen—it's that close," he said.

But Representative Carlson, Republican, Kansas, who submitted the modified Ruml plan rejected by the senate, said:

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MAYOR CROTHERS OF FERRIDAY SUCCEEDS

FERRIDAY, La., May 15.—(Special)—A. B. Crothers, mayor of Ferriday, died in a local hospital Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mayor Crothers was born in Adams county, Mississippi, in 1881 and came to Ferriday in 1912. In addition to his duties as mayor of Ferriday he was also local agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad and had been an employee of the railroad for the past 40 years. He was a member of the Tailor's Masonic lodge.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Elinor Smith of Ferriday; two sons, Brenham Crothers and William Crothers, both of Ferriday; a sister, Mrs. Enola Porter of Clarksdale, Miss.; a brother, V. M. of Clarksdale; and four grandchildren, Albert B. Crothers, Betsy Ann Crothers, Patsy Sue Crothers and Kelly Crothers Smith, all of Ferriday.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Young's funeral home here with Rev. Ted Hovess officiating with the assistance of Rev. J. H. Hamilton. Burial will take place in the cemetery at Calhoun, La.

Active pallbearers will be M. M. Perkins, John King, A. E. Chauvin, Joe Pasternack, Abe Pasternack, Charles Campbell, R. J. Wiseman, Ed Price and Buck King. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Ferriday town council, members of the Rotary club and other friends of the family.

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FERRY TERMINAL NEAR ROME IS HIT; MEDITERRANEAN NOW OPEN TO CONVOYS OF ALLIES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 15.—(AP)—The war moved close to the heart of Italy Saturday.

Swarms of Allied bombers were using North African airdromes for continued systematic destruction of the remains of Mussolini's empire, and Allied shipping swept virtually unopposed through the Mediterranean.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, commander of all Allied air forces in this theater, declared the Mediterranean open to the United Nations and said Allied supply vessels now could move the length of the sea with negligible risk.

"We face our next job with the knowledge that we have thrashed the enemy and a determination to thrash him again," Tedder told all ranks of the Allied air forces in a message which praised them for their "magnificent teamwork" in showing the world "the strength of air power."

The war came close to Rome Friday when Major General James H. Doolittle's Flying Fortresses made a heavy raid 37 miles from the capital, at the port of Civitavecchia, terminal of a ferry to Sardinia.

The city is the site of an arsenal and extensive cement plants. When the bombs stopped raining down from the Flying Fortresses the fires in Civitavecchia (old city) could be seen for 60 miles. Direct hits were scored on several ships in the harbor and fuel storages, and an ammunition dump was exploded.

Allied medium bombers also struck at the port of Gibia in northeast Sardinia, leaving its docks and industrial area smoking and at least three ships sunk in the harbor. Other targets for the bombers were the air field and port of Alghero, the harbor of Porto Torres and factories at Calasetta, Porto Conte Romano and Abbasanta in northern Sardinia and the naval base of Cagliari in southern Sardinia.

Comiso and Messina in Sicily and Gallipoli on the heel of the Italian mainland also came in for attention. Pantelleria, the little fortified island off Cap Bon from whose airfields Axis planes practically controlled the Sicilian straits since the war began, appeared to have been knocked out by a series of 100-bomber raids and a naval bombardment. Pilots said no enemy aircraft were to be seen there.

(An Italian communique, recorded by the Associated Press from a Rome broadcast, said Allied bombers also hit Palermo in Sicily and Sassari on Sardinia. It said 28 persons were killed and 150 injured in the attack on Civitavecchia, and 14 killed and 40 injured at Sassari. It said 13 raiding planes were shot down. The Berlin radio reported that 1,000 persons had been killed there as far as raids on Palermo.)

R. A. F. Wellingtons pounded the Cagliari Thursday night, an Allied communique said, while R. A. F. heavy bombers from the desert air force attacked Messina on Sicily. Malta-based fighters and fighter-bombers hit Comiso on Sicily and

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65 AIRPLANES RAID ALLIED GUINEA BASE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, May 16.—(AP)—For the second straight day, the Japanese loosed a big air raid yesterday, sending 65 planes against Bobdubi, a village five miles below Salamaua, New Guinea, and 34 against Wau, 35 miles southwest of Salamaua.

The raids were announced in today's noon communique.

Bobdubi was seized the first week in May by the Allies, threatening to cut the vital Japanese supply lines between Salamaua and Mubo. Wau is the Allied base from which troops have moved up to the very outskirts of Mubo. It also has an airfield.

Further evidence of renewed Japanese aerial activity was contained in the communique.

One enemy bomber was downed by night fighters over Port Moresby, New Guinea; anti-aircraft shot down another.

Over Buna, New Guinea, a fighter shot down a Japanese reconnaissance plane and six Japanese planes were shot out of action over New Britain.

The great number of planes which the Japanese sent against Bobdubi and Wau, far exceeding the 45 they dispatched Friday against Oro bay, New Guinea, indicated they have sensed fully the grave danger facing their Huon gulf bases of Salamaua and Lae as a consequence of recent Allied ground troop infiltrations.

The big raid on Bobdubi was accompanied by development of ground clashes there.

PRIVATE DEBT DECLINES 3 BILLIONS DURING 1942

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Public debt reached a new high in 1942, climbing \$45,000,000,000 while private debt declined \$3,000,000,000 during the same period, the commerce department reported Saturday.

The changes in the debt structure, which stemmed chiefly from economic effects of the war program, the department said, saw the net public debt rise to \$110,000,000,000, while the net private debt dropped to \$113,000,000,000.

Enormous outlays of the federal government for war purposes increased the national debt substantially, the department reported. State and local governments reduced their indebtedness slightly during 1942.

WOMEN'S CLUBS ARE IN SESSION

Business And Professional
Group Open State Con-
vention Here

The 1943 state convention of Louisiana Business and Professional Women's clubs opened streamlined sessions on Saturday and will close at noon today. The convention headquarters are at Hotel Virginia where a conference opened Saturday afternoon, when addresses of welcome were given from the city of Monroe with responses from Baton Rouge.

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Mrs. Eunice Stuckey, Ruston, state president of the organization, presided and the keynote of the convention was "Mobilizing Woman Power for Victory."

After the presentation of state and national officers, reports were rendered as follows: By Grace Cook, district 1; Ray B. Theaux, district 2; Gladys Miles, district 3. Harriet Tennyson gave the budget report. Other chairmen making reports were: Minnie Lea, candidate data; Monita Goldsby, defense; Irma Scott, education; Moxie Stalnaker, emblem; Tracy L. Plantis, finance; Leone Tracy, health; Dr. Grace Agate, international relations; Marguerite Acosta, legislation; Juanita Privette, membership; Mayme Fastings, program coordination; Louise Greenstreet, public affairs; Lillie Thornton, publications; Helene Doane, publicity.

An informal banquet was held at Hotel Frances Saturday at 8 p. m. Dr. John Duvall, director of academic training at Selman field, was guest speaker. He discussed "The Price and Possibility of Permanent Peace."

Rabbi F. K. Hirsch will give the invocation at this morning's meeting and a discussion program will be led by Miss Esther Green, of the national staff on "Mobilizing Woman Power for Victory."

The convention will close with a

post convention board meeting Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maibel Hood has been convention chairman. Miss Harriet Hirsch is president of the Monroe unit of the organization.

Local members who were on committees named to arrange the convention were: Mrs. Eva Beckett, Mrs. Inas Quinn, Mrs. S. C. Wise, Mrs. Dora Anish, Miss Florence Powers, Mrs. Allie Houtsell, Mrs. D. I. Hirsch, Mrs. Ake Arent, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. A. M. Thornton, and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

DELTA COMPANY TO LAUNCH 56TH SHIP

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—(AP)—The 56th victory ship of the Delta Ship-building company will be launched here Monday noon, company officials announced today.

The ship, named for Julian Poydras, president of the first legislative council of the territory of Orleans and chairman of the first state constitutional convention, will be sponsored by Mrs. Neville Levy, wife of Lieutenant Commander Neville Levy of New Orleans.

CLEAN-UP WORK IS INSTITUTED

Parks, Cemeteries Are Made
More Attractive By City
Commissioner

To add to the beauty that nature already affords, C. R. Tidwell, commissioner of streets and parks, has launched a paint-up and clean-up program in all the parks and cemeteries of the city of Monroe.

For the past few weeks painters have been busy applying a new dress of paint to the buildings and fences in Bernstein and Forsythe parks, which includes the city zoo and community building at Bernstein park, also the Swayze natatorium, golf club house and other buildings in Forsythe park.

In the cemeteries, a new caretaker's house has been constructed in Old City cemetery, which with the caretaker's house in Riverview cemetery,

together with all the fences are to receive a fresh-up.

Though this project is not as yet completed, a visit to any of these places will give the public a pretty good idea of how this program will add to the beauty of the natural surroundings.

Along with this program shrubs and other plantings are being placed in the parks and along the boulevards leading to and from the city which, with the large influx of visitors and new residents, will greet them with a surrounding equal to the standard of beauty that Monroe has enjoyed for many years past.

SEWERAGE COURSE PLANNED
BATON ROUGE, May 15.—(AP)—Announcement was made today that the sixth annual short training course for superintendents and operators of water and sewerage plants will be given at the Louisiana State university June 22, 24 and 25. Sponsored by the university extension division and the state board of health, the course will stress wartime problems in water and sewerage service.

The AAA has recommended that steps be taken immediately to lay the necessary groundwork for highway construction immediately after the war.

T. A. M. FORMED FOR GIRLS HERE

New Organization To Operate
Under Monroe Recreation
Department

The Monroe recreation department, Miss Lucyle Godwin director, announces that the T. A. M. has been organized here to further war activities and afford at the same time recreational diversions. Any high school girl in Monroe of teen age is invited to join the group. T. A. M. stands for "Teen Age Monroe." The girls will wear uniforms and display an insignia.

The purposes of the organization are to purchase and further the purchase of war stamps and bonds. To take charge of children's parties and picnics. To participate in playground efforts. Members are expected to join first aid and Red Cross life saving classes. Also they are to act as volunteers in any way effort that may arise.

Military drills will be held and there are to be many diversified lines to be followed which will keep girls out of school during the long summer vacation well employed, it is believed. The city of Monroe has been divided into districts with a T. A. M. leader for each area. They are as follows:

Area 1—Jasmine to the Sterlington road, Sallie Foster, area commander.
Area 2—Jasmine to the river, river to Stubbs avenue. Patricia Rainwater, commander.

Area 3—Stubbs to DeSiard; river to 12th street. Glen Walker, commander.

Area 4—Jasmine east, Northeast Junior college section. Dorothy Bynum, commander.

Area 5—DeSiard to Morris avenue; river eastward. Jacqueline Murphy, commander.

Area 6—Morris avenue to Magnolia; river eastward. Virginia Murphy, commander.

Area 7—Magnolia to Thomas; river eastward. Mary Ann Ashford, commander.

Area 8—Thomas south; river eastward. Ruth Sholars, commander.

Edith McWilliams will be the directing commander over all the group membership assisting Miss Godwin. Vera Joe Cannon also will be an assistant.

CENTRAL P. T. A. TO GIVE PLAY

'Treasure Farm' Will Be Given
At School On Night Of
May 20

Central Grammar school P. T. A. will present a three-act play, "Treasure Farm" in the school auditorium, Thursday, May 20 at 8 p. m.

The cast will be as follows:
Robert Hamilton (son of the soil) Mrs. Dorothy Trezevant.

Harold Hamilton (always in trouble) Mrs. B. G. Cole.

Faith Hamilton (their sister) Lottie Inzina.

Dulane (chorus girl with no conscience) Mrs. L. W. Coon.

Eliza Ann Wattles (sharp of tongue and soft of heart) Mrs. Margaret McSpouse.

Mrs. L. M. Sugden.

Ebenezer Wattles (henpecked Cornick).

Professor Fuller (eccentric botanist) Mrs. Mary Van Landingham.

Frederick Norton (seeks buried treasure) Mrs. S. F. Davis.

Betty Alexander (city girl) Mrs. B. Maroney.

Luella Long (inquisitive neighbor, fond of getting news) Mrs. F. Patterson.

The Central Grammar school rhythm band will provide music with Mrs. Simmons as pianist.

An adventurous type of woman, married to one of the characters in the play, a search for supposedly buried treasure, and a number of financial mixups add to the interest of the production. Ultimately all ends well and a treasure is actually found and the proceeds disbursed among its rightful owners.

Did "Diamond Jim" Have
Stomach or Ulcer Pains?

It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously if he suffered after-eating pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloated and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udo's. Get a 25c box of Udo's Tablets from your druggist. First dose must continue or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

MEN HONORED

The "Roll of Honor" in the June issue of "Skyways" salutes "for gallantry" the men of the armed forces from Louisiana, including:

Air Medal—Staff Sergeant Paul W. Haygreen, Choudrant; Corporal Samuel J. Taylor, Haynesville; Technical Sergeant Aaron F. Moses, Monroe.

LIEUT. ANZALONE RETURNS

Lieutenant Frank V. Anzalone has just been spending an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anzalone, Sr., 504 Pine street, and will return today to Fort Benning, Ga., where he has been serving with the 502nd parachute infantry.

He is a graduate of St. Matthew's and also attended Northeast Junior college. He received his commission recently at the officers' training school at Fort Benning.

The lieutenant has a wide circle of friends here and they were highly pleased that he was enabled to visit home again and to know of his substantial progress made.

CORPORAL HICKS

Corporal Arthur C. Hicks, brother of Miss Margaret Hicks, residing at 301 Filhol street, Monroe, La., was graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command school at Willow Run Bomber plant, Ypsilanti, Mich., where he has successfully completed an intensive course of instruction on heavy bombardment aircraft. He was promoted to the grade of corporal.

Having received his training in this specialized course, Corporal Hicks will be transferred to an Army Air Forces unit where his newly acquired skill will be used to keep the nation's fighting aircraft at top efficiency. The Willow Run Bomber plant school is one of many such units in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Major General Walter R. Weaver, commanding.

Corporal Hicks was been in the armed forces seven months and was previously employed at Boyce Kendall garage.

ENSIGN GUESS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Oliver A. Guess, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Guess, Monroe, La., graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

He is a former student of the Louisiana Poly institute, and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Private Sam W. McGowan, stationed at Mitchell Field, N. Y., has returned home on a 15-day furlough. He will stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McGowan, Route 3, Monroe, during his stay.

SERGEANT BRUCE

Kearney, Nebraska. Corporal Alvin Bruce, son of Mr. B. C. Bruce, 192 Ludwig Ave., West Monroe, La., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the army air base, Kearney, Nebraska.

Sergeant Bruce has been in the service six months.

FINKIE PROMOTED

SEYMOUR, Ind.—Aviation Cadet Harry Edmond Finkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus F. Finkie of Box No. 3, Morganza, La., has recently been appointed flight corporal of Flight No. 2 for aviation cadet training class 43-F at Freeman field, Seymour, Ind.

Finkie who has just recently reported to the field is in the advanced phase of pilot training. After he successfully completes the nine-week advanced training, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant or flight officer and will join the legion of American pilots who are the best trained and most skillful in the world.

SERGT. BANISTER IS WAR PRISONER

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Banister, of West Monroe, were informed that their son, Technical Sergeant Samuel B. Banister, radio operator in the tank division, somewhere in North Africa, and who was reported as missing last February 14, is alive but is being held as prisoner of war by the German government. The information was supplied by the war department.

Sergeant Banister was graduated from the Ouachita Parish High school and enlisted in the United States army, June 1940, and was sent to Ireland in June 1942 and in November 1942 was sent to North Africa. He wrote his last letter home bearing the date of January 15, 1943, and this letter was followed by the news that he was missing in February.

PLAN TO ASSIST WORKING PARENT

Project For Care Of Kiddies
Of Employed Mothers
Proposed

Provision for the care of children of working mothers is planned if the need is found sufficient in a house-to-house survey to be made here.

In view of the ever-increasing problem, Joe D. Trammell, chairman of the Ouachita parish civilian defense council, has appointed jointly with the council of social agencies, a committee to determine whether there is at this time a real need in our parish for day care for children of working mothers. The committee is composed of Mrs. Mildred Coates, chairman; Mrs. Barbara H. Thies, Mrs. Louise Novard, Captain Jack Hesketh, Sam Rubin, and Miss Myrtle Rodgers.

When the survey is completed, if the need for day care for children is found to be justified, the committee will be enlarged as outlined by the state office of civilian defense.

Mr. Trammell states, "This is not the time to debate whether mothers should work or not. It is rather the time to debate whether we believe in all-day care for children away from their mothers."

"Mothers want to carry out their responsibility for their children. Their ability to do so depends on their individual capacity and on circumstances beyond their control. For a mother to decide to go to work is not always easy. She has many factors to consider, not the least of them is her worry about her children's care while she is away from home. So one important point in the decision the mother will eventually make as to whether she will join industry and help with the war effort or whether she will remain at home is the availability and quality of resources for her children's care. Now, domestic servants services are hard to obtain and harder yet to keep."

"Too, there are fewer unemployed relatives who can be called in to look after the children. Mothers these days are identifying themselves with clubs, parent-teacher association, etc., and from their experiences in the groups to which they belong and, as a result, they are more apt to demand better care for their children than they might have previously. They will have to be free of tension and worry before they can do any kind of job in their defense or other essential work. Industry agrees that the main cause of absenteeism of working mothers is the problem of care for children too young to attend school and often school care for their older youngsters. Even without illness, mother hesitates to leave her child at home in inexperienced hands."

"As well as Ouachita parish residents, wives of soldiers who are stationed here are finding it necessary to supplement their incomes. Many of them have children and have been and are now finding it extremely difficult to have them cared for adequately."

"Now if ever we want to be certain that our future citizens will receive the kind of care, physical and mental, that they should have. Wartime conditions always aggravate problems of juvenile delinquency and this time in which we are living is no exception. If older children are properly cared for after school while their mothers are out of the home, the problem where will be nearly as great as now. The working mother wants to know that the child she thinks is in school is actually there and that she will receive supervised care after school hours until she can again return to the home."

This committee is undertaking a house-to-house survey in order to know the true need for day care, both present and future, of all children under 16 whose mothers work. As a result of the survey, the committee hopes to gain enough information for constructive planning and action.

FEAR HEAVY LOSSES FROM RICE CEILINGS

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—(AP)—Faced with a possible loss of \$1 per bag on rice now in stock when OPA regulations become effective Monday, Louisiana wholesale grocers today wired an expression of their concern to the state delegation in the national congress.

The wire, text of which was released by James H. Groetsch, president of the Wholesale Grocers' association, said:

"We are very much concerned over OPA regulations issued on rice. As you no doubt know, it has been impossible for the whole grocery trade in Louisiana to purchase rice direct from mills for the last 60 to 90 days and mills have none to offer until new crop is available. As result of above conditions all wholesalers have rice in stock on which they are faced with a considerable loss due to their being forced to buy from second-hands."

These rice were bought based on our March 1942 ceilings as permitted by OPA. Rice as you know is a very important item of food in the locality and we ask that you use your good offices to have OPA extend March 1942 ceilings on rice until new crop is available."

The OPA price ceiling effective Monday to wholesalers is based on a fixed mill price plus freight charges plus an eight per cent mark up. Mr. Groetsch explained that the new ceiling will mean that wholesalers here will lose approximately \$1 per bag on the rice they sell from their present stocks since it was not bought direct from the mills but from other jobbers and sources. In addition to the \$1 per bag loss on the rice itself, the wholesale grocers will also have an additional loss on the cost of delivering and storing the product, Mr. Groetsch said.

RIOTERS FACE DRAFT COUNTS

LAKE CHARLES, La., May 15.—(AP)—Nine of the 17 negroes held by parish peace officers in connection with rioting here Wednesday night were charged with selective service violations by the federal bureau of investigation, according to R. A. Guerin, special agent in charge of the New Orleans office. The men were charged before United States commissioner in Opelousas Friday.

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Mrs. George Varino, president of the Twin Cities P.T.A., states that thanks of the public are due to the local members of the various P.T.A. groups for their work in sugar rationing the past week.

She cites the P.T.A. units and the members who assisted as follows: Mitchell P.T.A. at community center, West Monroe.

Mrs. Conrad Cage, Jr., Mrs. Roy Byrd, Mrs. Carey Phillips, Mrs. G. O. Hubbard, Mrs. V. A. Shelby, Mrs. W. F. Flannigan, Mrs. W. L. Corbin, Mrs. E. G. Hermann, Mrs. W. H. Works, Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Mrs. Mrs. R. L. Moody, Mrs. P. L. Wallace, Mrs. E. L. Page, Mrs. George Heye, Mrs. R. M. LeMoine, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. D. L. Nicol.

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Sherouse P.T.A.: Mrs. W. S. Vincent, Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Mrs. W. A. Cotton, Mrs. R. M. Kettering, Mrs. J. L. Dennis, Mrs. C. O. Welch, Mrs. J. D. Roach, Mrs. W. L. Morrow, Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Mrs. J. D. Ingolf, Mrs. L. W. Batten, Mrs. E. L. Mangham, Mrs. R. S. Seiler, Mrs. L. N. Blair, Mrs. L. G. Wilkerson, Mrs. R. L. Frantom, Mrs. Swanson, and Mrs. W. D. Ross.

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YOUTHS NAMED TO BOYS STATE

Selections Made For Sponsor-
ship By Local Civic
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The following boys have been selected to attend the fourth annual Pelican Boys' State on Louisiana State University campus, Baton Rouge, June 9 to June 16th:

Larry Fox, 1400 Riverside, sponsored by Rotary club of Monroe; John Kelso, 1203 North 6th, sponsored by Lions club of Monroe; Claude Smith, 103 North 2nd St., West Monroe, sponsored by Exchange club; Thomas Wright, 420 Auburn Ave., sponsored by Western Star Lodge F&AM; John Humble, Jr., 205 Pine St., sponsored by Graham-Surgeon Lodge F&AM; Frank X. Cline, Jr., 1505 Foreythe Ave., sponsored by L. B. Faulk Post No. 13; Flood Garrett, 708 Jackson

Street, sponsored by Kiwanis club.

The entire program is sponsored by the Louisiana department of the American Legion, which in turn requests sponsorship by local organizations.

Boys' State is conducted in over thirty-eight states, with over ten thousand boys attending, and with approximately 300 attending in Louisiana. The objective of Boys' State is to educate the youths in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. The program is non-partisan and the boys are thoroughly instructed in the mechanics of government.

Monroe has always been well represented at Pelican Boys' State through the cooperation of various local civic and fraternal organizations.

Whistling by seamen on board a navy ship is forbidden, to avoid confusion with the boatswain's whistle.

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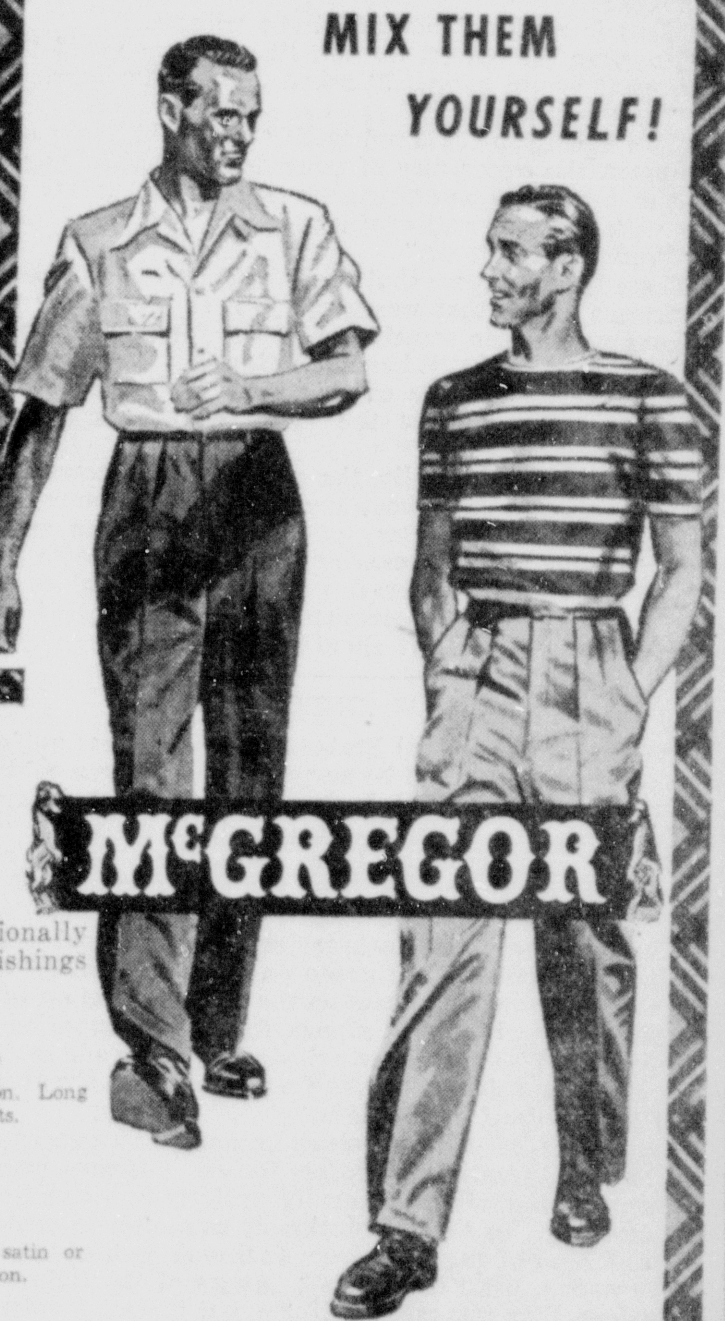
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RAMPANT RIVER UNDER CONTROL

Lowering Crest Of Arkansas Moves Through Center Of State

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 15.—(AP)—The flooding Arkansas river, its strength apparently spent, moved a lowering crest through the center of the state Saturday night.

Military authorities declared the turbulent stream, sapped by numerous levee breaks north of Little Rock, was under control. Weather observers supported this by lowering forecast of peak states at Little Rock and Pine Bluff and chalking up hours delay in movement of the crest.

Thousands of soldiers, equipped with the finest tools and machines, remained camped at possible danger spots along the stream's lower reaches but appeared likely to do little more than sandbagging and patrol work.

Red Cross officials had been called upon to aid only 750 families south of Fort Smith. There were still some 1,000 persons being fed there and at adjoining Van Buren where worst damage was done in last Monday's flash rise.

Arkansas still had no casualties reported, compared to Oklahoma's toll of 16 probable dead and missing.

The river crested at 20.3 feet at Morrilton Saturday, slightly under the forecast and was expected to reach a crest between 23 and 29 feet at Little Rock Sunday night or Monday.

Previously a 30-foot stage, seven above flood, had been predicted here. The weather bureau also lowered its Pine Bluff forecast to two feet, predicting a stage of 32 feet there Monday night or later.

Flood water trickled into Little Rock's east side through a levee cut but officials said only about 250 instead of an anticipated 500 families would have to leave their homes. About 125 already have moved out of the area.

One of the biggest problems remained the Fort Smith and Camp Chaffee water supply. Troops from the camp struggled to string a 34-span pontoon bridge across the swollen stream to support a temporary conduit to Van Buren. The main line to the water source, a lake north of Van Buren, snapped Wednesday. The soldiers reported slow progress as they reared midstream but officers predicted the task would be completed by Sunday night. Sufficient water remained in the city's reservoir to last through Monday.

Highway Director W. W. Mitchell said there were indications the river had cut a new channel on the south side of the Fort Smith-Van Buren bridge. If true, Mitchell said, the state would have to build a new span to bridge the gap.

RADIO OF DUTCH ARE CONFISCATED

LONDON, May 15.—(AP)—Fear of imminent attack on the continent has led the Nazis to order confiscation of an estimated 1,000,000 Dutch radios in an attempt to keep Hollanders from hearing and heeding Allied invasion signals, the Dutch news agency Aneta reported Saturday.

Dutch circles in London said it was an admission of failure of a previous decree, backed by heavy penalties, forbidding listening to non-German stations. Thousands of radios apparently have been in secret operation, they added.

Meanwhile a Berlin radio broadcast, recorded by Reuters, announced the Germans had lifted martial law imposed in Holland a week ago, purporting that the situation was now in hand. Reporting three more executions, the Netherlands government in exile said the number of persons killed in the first days of martial law now totaled at least 48.

Reports from Stockholm to Reuters said all demonstrations had been banned on Norway's independence day next Monday by Germans seeking to smother any chance of uprisings.

Premier Vidkun Quisling will speak, however, on this 19th anniversary of his National Samling party.

It was also disclosed that Rauf Orbay, Turkish ambassador to London, had gone to Ankara for consultations. The news came to worry Germans fearful that Turkey might enter the war on the Allied side. Only Friday, Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu had said Turkey was willing to fight on behalf of her obligations, and they include an alliance with Britain.

The Russians said Italian garrisons in Yugoslavia had rioted because sick and wounded men were not sent home, and Tass also reported that Rumanian railways had been turned over to German authorities, with civilian travel forbidden.

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MONDAY TO BE 'GREASE DAY' THROUGHOUT STATE

BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—(AP)—Monday is to be proclaimed "grease day" by mayors throughout the state, and school children will be urged to make house-to-house collections of grease and fats, the office of war information said Saturday.

Twice as much grease, a total of 66,111 pounds, was collected in Louisiana during April as in March, the best previous month, according to Basil B. Cobb, head of the WPB salvage division.

Morgan City school is leading the state, with 1,281 pounds collected. Pineville is second with 1,083 pounds, and Central at Alexandria is third with 1,021 pounds.

Orleans parish leads in the state in total pounds collected with 11,974.

CORSET STYLES SHOWN IN SEARS

Local Store Has Skilled Corsetiere To Give Demonstrations

Proper foundations assuring comfort, support and style for all figures can still be made, according to Miss Joan Clarke, nationally-known corsetiere-stylist, who arrived here today to conduct a corset demonstration at Sears, Roebuck and company.

"Of course, from now on corset styles will feature less and less elastic," explained Miss Clarke. "Uncle Sam has asked the women of America to make this sacrifice so that our army and navy will not be handicapped by the lack of rubber in its essential military equipment."

"Throughout the country many women who formerly had few interests outside of homemaking, are now actively engaged in civilian defense. Red Cross work and in the more strenuous war industries. With the expansion of women's work to include activities such as welding, victory gardening and nursing, where much stooping, bending, standing and kneeling are often necessary, garments have been developed to meet these wearing requirements and yet are constructed to give adequate figure control, thereby increasing efficiency and speed in daily work."

"Good posture is one of the first requirements for health and style. The Gale Scientific Support is a garment which not only aids in the correction of various posture conditions, but also helps relieve backache. In supports of this type, there is no elastic to stretch and take on the lines of the figure. Of course, you launder it as often as you wish," said Miss Clarke.

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NEW RESTRICTIONS PUT ON HIRING PRACTICES

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Employers in three eastern states and the District of Columbia were forbidden Saturday to hire persons living beyond "normal commuting distance" of their establishment without approval of the U. S. employment service. War manpower officials indicated the restriction eventually will become nationwide.

An order from Leo R. Werts, acting regional director of the war manpower commission's region No. 4, also forbade shifts from employment in one essential industry to another without a "statement of availability" from the employer or from the U. S. S. Works may, however, shift from a non-essential to an essential industry in the same community without a release.

Included in region No. 4 are the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina. However, Maryland and the Hampton Roads-Norfolk section of Virginia were exempted from the general order. Werts explained that local job-control programs already are in effect in those areas. A separate program for Washington, D. C., also is being worked out but, meantime, the general order applies there.

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GIRL GUNNERS IN NAZI PLANES, VETERANS SAY

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., May 15.—(AP)—A story of girl gunners in Nazi bombers is being told by American soldiers wounded in Tunisia.

"One of the girl gunners shot down near us," said Sergeant Victor R. Woodward of Seymour, Ind., "was a very pretty blonde."

"Girls are small enough to fit into the tail position of German bombers and there is no reason why they can't shoot as well as men."

His story was corroborated by others among the several hundred soldiers—some of them wounded only three weeks ago—who are arriving daily at the army's new Valley Forge general hospital.

Carried on stretchers from special trains, the men are eagerly asking for latest news of the North African victory.

"The shelling, bombing and our two-shift night and day fighting were more than they could take," exulted one veteran.

LOUISIANA POTATOES TO SOLVE GOTHAM SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, May 15.—(AP)—An official at the New York office of the food distribution administration said Saturday that the potato shortage in New York City and vicinity will be "all cleared up" by the end of May with the arrival of new supplies from Louisiana, Alabama and northern Florida.

The FDA official said that the normal potato shortage in April and May had been aggravated by the diversion of thousands of tons of potatoes to the armed forces, in both fresh and dehydrated form, and by the weather which had held up the southern crop for two weeks.

McNair, Who Teaches Soldiers To Keep Down, Forgot To Duck Himself

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The general who is responsible for teaching soldiers to keep down, out of line of fire, forgot himself and a piece of shrapnel found its mark.

Lieutenant General Lesley J. McNair, commander of army ground forces, admitted this in effect Saturday in relating his experiences in North Africa, where he was wounded.

But, he had an excuse—he thought he was protected from fire by the crest of a hill.

McNair told at length about young soldiers, in battle for the first time, advancing while standing up despite the continual repetition in training of instructions to crawl when moving under fire.

"We'll have to pound that even harder," McNair told a press conference. Then came this inquiry:

"Were you standing or lying down when you were wounded, general?" "Who?" asked McNair. "Oh, I was standing."

But, he added, he thought the crest of the hill was sufficient and had

CORSET-STYLIST



JOAN CLARKE

DEATHS

SERGEANT BENNETT

EROS, La., May 15.—(Special)—The funeral of Sergeant Robert E. Bennett, 22, who was stationed in the army air corps at Alliance, Neb., and who was killed with 14 other aviators in a crash in Oklahoma City, May 9, was held at Pleasant Grove cemetery, near here, on Thursday afternoon. The Kilpatrick Funeral home of Ruston was in charge.

The service was of full military nature including a firing squad. Chaplain Swope was the officiating clergyman and Sergeant James Scott, from Alliance, Neb., was the military escort from Oklahoma City to Eros.

Bennett was a native of Eros and was a graduate of the Eros High school. He entered the army air corps in December, 1941. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Corinne Foxworth, who is with the WAAC stationed at Des Moines, Ia.; a sister, Mrs. Coy Pratt, Alexandria; and a grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Bennett, Eros.

PHILIP LISOTTA

Philip Lisotta, 60, died at his home in Beaumont, Tex., Friday. The body arrived in Monroe last night and will remain at the Mulhearn Funeral home until 8:45 a.m. Monday when it will be taken to the St. Matthew's church where the funeral will be held Monday at 9 a.m. with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

He leaves a nephew, Arthur N. Lisotta and was a brother of the late Lucas Lisotta.

Palbearers will be: Anthony Lewis, Anthony Anzalone, Charles Marsala, B. Miano, Mike Nastasi and John Zagone.

MRS. MARY LEACH

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., May 15.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Stockner Leach, 72, died at her home here at noon today after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Leach, who was born January 5, 1871, at Vicksburg, Miss., is survived by her husband, Louis Leach, an East Carroll parish general merchandise merchant and planter; a daughter, Mrs. Nat Smilo; four sons, Leo and Bennie Leach of Memphis, Tenn.; Joe Leach of Lake Providence and Private Charles Leach, stationed at the Gulfport, Miss., field, and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Vicksburg Jewish cemetery with Walters Funeral home of Lake Providence in charge.

DR. J. C. FREELAND

BASTROP, La., May 15.—(Special)—Dr. J. C. Freeland, 49, a Bastrop veterinarian, was found dead about 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home on East Cypress street.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Robinson Funeral home of Bastrop, had not been completed late Saturday night, pending the arrival of members of his family from Chicago.

But services will be held at the chapel of the funeral home here.

Palbearers will be Tom Naff, A. E. Wilson, Ross Ramick, Mitchell Johnson, Fred Carpenter, Sr., and J. T. Bilberry.

Dr. Freeland is survived by his wife who is in Chicago, Ill., and a son, Johnny Freeland, also in Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Griffin of Chickasaw, Ala.; his father, John Freeland of Bastrop; and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Thomas and Mrs. Claudia Burton of Bastrop, and Mrs. Olivia Nutter of LaFayette, Tex.

MRS. CELESTINE TRICHEL

Last rites for Mrs. Celestine Trichel, 65, who died at her home in Fairbanks Thursday, were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the St. Matthew's Catholic church here with Monsignor N. F. Vandegheer officiating. Burial followed in St. Matthew's Catholic cemetery under the direction of Dixie Funeral home.

Palbearers were John A. Davis, Wiley LeBrun, Frank McMillon, Lawrence McMillon, Leve Trichel and Yancy Perot.

Mrs. Trichel is survived by three sons, Paul, Andrew and Vance Trichel, all of Fairbanks; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Baston, Mrs. Evie Perot and Mrs. Ethel Perot, all of Fairbanks; a foster daughter, Mrs. Ollie Mae LeBrun of Collinston, a sister, Mrs. Susie Trichel of Monroe; four brothers, Bob, Jim, and Eulice Trichel of Oak Grove and Joe Trichel of Fondale, and 13 grandchildren.

109 GENERALS OF AXIS IN HANDS OF ALLIES

LONDON, May 15.—(AP)—One hundred and nine Axis generals have been captured by the Allies, exclusive of Russia, since the war began, it was reported authoritatively Saturday.

The most important of these were General Ritter von Thoma, Africa corps commander, and Colonel General Jurgen von Arnim, who succeeded Field Marshal Erwin Rommel as Axis commander-in-chief in Tunisia.

In all 19 German generals were listed. Ninety Italian generals have been taken, but some died in captivity, including the duke of Aosta, who was caught in Ethiopia.

No authoritative estimate was available in London of the number of Axis generals in Russian hands. The Soviet embassy, however, said that in the Stalingrad surrender alone 24 generals were taken along with Field Marshal General Friedrich Paulus.

CADETS COMPETE IN BOMBARDIERS' OLYMPIC

CHILDRESS, Tex., May 15.—(AP)—Student bombing teams of eight bombardier schools in California, New Mexico and Texas will compete at the Childress bombardier school next Sunday in the first competitive bombing Olympic in history.

The bombing Olympic hereafter will be an adjunct to routine bombardier training.

From 10,000 feet the marksmen will toss 100-pound practice bombs, using the Norden bombsight, at a 30-foot bull's eye.

Teams from Deming, Albuquerque and Alamogordo, New Mexico; Victorville, Calif.; Childress, Midland, Big Spring, and San Angelo, Texas, will compete.

How It Looks From Washington

(By the Washington Staff of the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Against the background of talk of a forthcoming invasion of Europe—and with Winston Churchill and high British military men here for conferences—some congressmen forecast an investigation soon by the house naval committee into the construction and seaworthiness of landing boats and amphibious craft.

The navy, giving these types top priorities even above those of the vitally-important escort vessels, has under way a vastly accelerated program for their construction.

With the importance of such equipment in any invasion plans obvious, certain congressmen say they have heard reports of heavy losses in that type of craft in the landings in North Africa, say they want to know whether these resulted from faulty construction or from failure of the navy to test and perfect them before their use, or whether any losses were due solely to defensive fire and difficult surf conditions.

Keeping a Promise: The army came through with flying colors on a promise it made three weeks ago to War Food Administrator Chester C. Davis and his farm labor experts.

Davis' men look up with the war department the question of getting German and Italian war prisoners for work on this country's short-handed farms.

The food officials were told to make plans to use at least 125,000 prisoners from North Africa.

The bag: About 175,000 prisoners. Smokes for Soldiers: Men in the armed forces serving in this country

want to get the same break as their overseas buddies on the price of cigars. They'd like to be able, too, to buy cigars for 48 cents a carton, instead of about \$1.25, which includes taxes. At least one congressman says he'll introduce legislation to that effect if he can work out a way to keep servicemen from buying cigars at the cut price for civilian friends.

Another use for the army? The idea of using the army (literally), to hold down the cost of living is getting quite a following in some administration quarters.

The point would be to use the army's tremendous purchasing power as a lever on civilian prices: The army would pay a trifle more than necessary for its purchases on condition that similar products were sold cheaper to civilians.

Some say it would be simpler to subsidize this way than with the announced plan of paying processors a flat subsidy for civilian purchases of such things as meat, butter and coffee.

Straight from the source: The name of Prentiss M. Brown, OPA boss, pops up pretty regularly now in the customary Washington crop of resignation rumors, but Brown says he'll stick.

Friends say Brown tells them he turned down private business offers ranging up to \$75,000 a year before yielding to President Roosevelt's request that he take over OPA, that patriotic obligation to help control inflation hasn't decreased, that he couldn't quit now if he wanted to, and would look awfully silly if he could.

SPERMATOZOA TAKEN 500 MILES IN PLANE

CHICAGO, May 15.—(AP)—Three doctors reported in the current Journal of the American Medical Association Saturday what they called the first case in which spermatozoa was transported 500 miles by airplane, resulting in successful artificial insemination of a Montreal, Que. woman.

The doctors, Frances I. Seymour and Alfred Koerner of New York and David Costom of Montreal, reported these circumstances:

The Montreal couple was childless for 10 years. The husband was found to be sterile. A donor, unknown, of course, to the couple, was located in New York. He was healthy, disease-free, father of children, and had the physical characteristics and same color hair and eyes as the Montreal husband. His wife consented to the arrangements.

The Montreal woman journeyed to New York first for insemination treatments which were unsuccessful. After her return to Montreal she could not afford another trip to New York.

The doctors then carefully selected another donor and arranged to ship specimens of spermatozoa from New York to Montreal over the regular airline route. The glass bottles were specially packaged and carried in the moderately heated cabin of the airplane. The Canadian customs department and local postmaster general waived examination of the parcels.

The doctors said that after several unsuccessful attempts, airplane-borne specimens finally successfully produced pregnancy.

They reported that the Montreal woman gave birth to a boy now two years old, bright, normally healthy, whose blond hair and physiognomy becomes more like the patient's husband daily.

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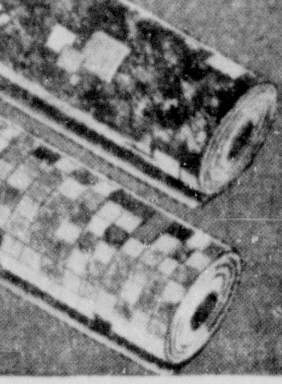
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BEY DEPOSED BY GENERAL GIRAUD

Leader Of 2,000,000 Moslems
Reported Sent To Madagascars

ALGIERS, May 15.—(P)—Sidi Mohammed Al Mousaf, the Bey of Tunis, was deposed today by General Henri Giraud and it was reported here that the 71-year-old temporal and spiritual leader of Tunisia's 2,000,000 Moslems had been sent to the French island of Madagascar in the Indian ocean.

It was assumed that the bey, who remained in Tunisia throughout the six months of Axis occupation and was promoted to "king" by the Germans, was accompanied into exile by his harem of 25 wives.

The action followed French investigations to determine the extent to which the aged leader collaborated with the Axis after his failure to answer a note from President Roosevelt six months ago signifying American intention of entering his land.

His removal was announced by General Alphonse Juin, who is serving as interim resident general of Tunisia in the absence of General Charles Mast. Giraud named Mast resident general May 7 with the understanding that Juin, commander of French troops in the field, would serve until Mast recovers from serious injuries suffered in an accident in Lebanon.

Jun's communique said the former bey would be succeeded by Sidi Lamine, a distant relative of the deposed leader and a member of the same dynasty.

Within a few hours of the American landings in North Africa last November, President Roosevelt addressed a personal letter to Sidi Mohammed Al Mousaf, notifying him that American troops hoped to pass through Tunisia.

"The indomitable and massive American armed forces which I am dispatching to North Africa in collaboration with the forces of France will cooperate with you in the defense of your country," the president's message said. "They have no other aim than the early destruction of our common enemies."

"They and their Allies hope for the great privilege of passing through Tunisia, thus enabling them to accomplish their mission—the elimination of the forces of evil from North Africa."

The day after the president's message was announced the Berlin radio broadcast a report that the bey had consented to the passage of American troops through Tunisia, but authoritative spokesmen said the broadcast appeared to be a Nazi propaganda move. As far as is known, the bey never replied to the message.

Early this month, the Berlin radio said the Axis had established a "neutral zone" in Tunisia to protect the bey and that the Allies were expected to respect the area by refraining from air raids there.

Even when the Allies drove Axis forces from Tunis, Sidi Mohammed Al Mousaf remained there and only last Wednesday British military authorities helped him move with his 25 wives to his summer residence at La Marsa, north of Carthage.

MOBILE RECRUITING UNIT STARTS TOUR

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—(P)—A mobile recruiting unit left here today for a week's tour of the state of Mississippi to enlist members of the coast guard women's reserve, Lieutenant F. Herman Ahrens, procurement officer for the coast guard in the Eighth naval district, said today.

Branches of the recruiting unit will make headquarters in Clarksdale, Greenville and Greenwood. Operating from these cities, the representatives will present programs at Senatobia, Tunica, Batesville, Marks, Sardis, Leeland, Rosedale, Indiana, Belzoni and Cleveland.

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Corporal James Inabnet, writes to his mother, Mrs. Maude A. Inabnet, R. F. D. 1, Calhoun, in which he tells of some of the experiences he has had in the southwest Pacific. His letter in part is as follows:

"I received your welcome letter of March 1 yesterday. Sure was happy to receive some news from Monroe, so you want some particulars about jungle life. I don't know exactly how to begin, it isn't a normal life. I know that we are at the present in a place I am not allowed to disclose but you have heard of it countless times. Up here a man's Tommy is his best friend. You take it with you to chow, to work, and to any other place you might go. You even sleep with it and take better care of it than of yourself. The food, if you care for bully beef almost every meal isn't much to complain of. We have coffee once in a while and sugar in it which we enjoy very much. Yesterday one of the boys got hold of some flour and baked some biscuits. Boy were they good. Of course they did not come up to yours but they were nevertheless tasty. It will be good to dive into one of Simmie Wood's juicy steaks again. The natives here are quite friendly they build huts and do other work that would be difficult for us otherwise."

CATHOLIC HIGH CLOSING YEAR

Commencement Will Be Held
In Church On Night
Of May 30

St. Matthew's Parochial High school, which closes on May 28, will have final commencement exercises held on Sunday, May 30. There will be a communion mass held at St. Matthew's church on that day at 9 a.m.

After the mass, the junior high school class will serve a breakfast to the seniors in the school cafeteria. The commencement exercises will be held in the church, May 30 at 7:30 p.m., when the speaker will be Rev. Father Aycock, of Natchitoches. Diplomas will be awarded the class which this year numbers 17.

HIGHER POULTRY CEILINGS SOUGHT

BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—(P)—Producers today sought increased price ceilings on poultry in an effort to encourage production in Louisiana which was described as not producing enough eggs or poultry for its own use.

At a meeting yesterday of representatives of producers and of various agencies of the United States department of agriculture, OPA, office of civilian defense and agricultural extension service, a resolution was adopted asking the higher prices and pointing out that under present ceilings the margin of producers between cost and price received was only a few tenths of a cent a pound.

Producer and handler representatives said they were thoroughly in accord with ceiling prices but added that an increase was necessary to stimulate production and to aid producers.

G. Chester Freeman, state representative of the food distribution administration, who presided at the meeting, was appointed chairman of a committee to conduct an educational campaign in the state to familiarize growers, handlers and consumers with price ceiling and grading regulations.

TWO ARE KILLED
BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—(P)—Two persons were killed early today when a truck in which they were riding collided with a moving van on the airline highway north of town. The dead are Huville Dejean, 35, Breux Bridge, and Mrs. Luna Maybelle Lejeune, 31, Baton Rouge.

PARISH SCHOOL IS ENDING YEAR

Will Give Diplomas To 340,
Largest Number In
History

The Ouchita Parish High school is closing its school year with 340 graduates, the largest number in the history of the institution. The baccalaureate exercises will be held in the school auditorium, Sunday, May 23 at 3 p.m. The speaker for that occasion will be Dr. C. E. Autrey, pastor of the First Baptist church in West Monroe.

There will be the usual selections by the glee club and musical numbers which comprise an important part of the afternoon program.

The commencement will be held in Neville High school auditorium, Friday, May 28 at 8:15 p.m. when the speaker will be Dr. A. M. Serex, pastor of the Monroe First Methodist church.

The two highest honor students are Lucille Mosely, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mosely, who will be the class valedictorian, and Irene Rainbolt, of West Monroe, salutatorian.

3 FIRE ALARMS OCCUR ON FRIDAY

The local fire department received three calls for fires in this vicinity on Friday evening. A chicken house, owned by Charles Bynum, Sr., caught fire when children played with matches near the structure which is located at 407 Manassas street.

The second fire was a dairy barn four miles out on Highway 80. The building is owned by B. A. Willis and it is believed the fire started from defective electric wiring.

Late Friday night the firemen were sent to Knowles Service station, North 7th street, West Monroe, when a dwelling behind the station caught fire. The house was owned by Mrs. Louis Kuckel and occupied by John C. Calhoun, Jr.

BAHAMA ISLANDERS WANT RICE, GRITS

SWEDESBO, N. J., May 15.—(P)—The Duke of Windsor has a new worry, the fondness of Bahama islanders, whose governor general he is, for rice and grits.

"Give them more vegetables," he suggested yesterday to Staff Sergeant Fred Rohrs, U. S. A., who is in charge of the kitchen where food is prepared for more than 200 Bahama negroes recently imported as farm laborers. "They won't eat them," the sergeant replied. "All they want is rice and grits."

"Yes," sighed the former king of England, "we have the same trouble at home. All they want is rice and grits, peas and rice and grits, and maybe a little pork fat floating on it. But keep trying."

U. S. ENGINEERS ARE REQUIRED

Enlistment of "Construction
Specialists Need Of
Army

The United States army corps of engineers badly needs enlistment of construction specialists.

The fact that General Patton was able to sweep his men from southern Tunisia to northern Tunisia and to achieve complete victory over the axis was due to a large degree to the excellent work and cooperation of army engineers. They built roads and constructed other vitally required facilities that made army advance possible.

Also in New Guinea and Australia the engineers have constructed airfields, roads, wharves, army hospitals, etc. What the engineers have done in the past may be expected to be duplicated in the future and perhaps far exceeded.

All who are interested are asked to contact the office of the area engineers, Dixie Ordnance works, Sterling, phone country 9700.

NATATORIUM TO OPEN TO PUBLIC

Will Be In Operation Each
Day From 7 A. M. To
10 P. M.

The R. D. Swayze natatorium, Forsythe park, will be formally opened for the season of 1942 this morning at 7 a.m., states C. R. Tidwell, commissioner of streets and parks.

Lifeguards will be on duty and the sanitation of the pool will be directed by the Louisiana department of health.

Hours when the pool will be open to the public are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

The pool is one of the most modern in the entire south and is finely equipped. There are more than 900 lockers available.

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PARACHUTE SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY NOTED

FORT BENNING, Ga., May 15.—(P)—The first anniversary of the army's parachute school here was marked by graduation of the first class of quali-

fied jumpers without a "washout," refusal to jump or injury during training, it was announced by Brigadier General George P. Howell.

In a special review yesterday General Howell, parachute school commander, commended Major Nathaniel R. Hoskit of Boise, Idaho, graduating class student leader, and

lauded the class for its perfect record during training. Lieutenant Colonel James Coutts, of Philadelphia, is assistant commandant of the parachute school in charge of jump training.

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TAX BODIES TO GET NEW FUNDS

Country Parish Agencies Held Entitled To Unclaimed Sums

BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—(P)—Taxing bodies of country parishes will receive hitherto unclaimed money from the state property tax relief fund as a result of an opinion issued by the attorney general's office today.

Police juries, school boards and other taxing units are, the attorney general said, entitled to taxes on property adjudicated to the state for non-payment of taxes if, at the time of adjudication the property was used by the tax debtor as a homestead for himself and his family and such use continued after adjudication.

The city of New Orleans has been assessing adjudicated property and collecting the taxes from the fund, and its right to do so was questioned by the Louisiana Tax commission. No other parish was collecting the money. The matter was referred to the attorney general who then issued his opinion.

The city of New Orleans contended that the right of reimbursement is granted in the constitution to the city of Orleans and not to the parish of Orleans, although the city is territorial co-extensive with the parish, and that its right of reimbursement which is specifically denied to other municipalities of the state is not to be measured by the rights of the country parishes.

The attorney general said that the terms "City of New Orleans" and "Orleans parish" appear to be used interchangeably in question and "it seems to me that the constitution intends to treat the city of New Orleans as a parish and to place it on a parity with all of the other parishes in so far as its rights to reimbursement out of the property tax relief fund is concerned."

The opinion further pointed out that while Attorney General Porter ruled in 1936 that a tax debtor lost his title to property adjudicated to the state for unpaid taxes and therefore no homestead exemption could be granted thereon, a change in the law in 1938 makes that opinion inapplicable now. Under present law a tax debtor does not lose his title by an adjudication to the state for unpaid taxes.

It was this change in the law that the city of New Orleans has been observing in assessing adjudicated property and granting homestead tax exemptions thereon, and which the country parishes had not observed.

Homesteaders, the opinion added, do not have to pay taxes on \$2,000 of the property's assessed value, but only on the excess, provided they apply for and are granted the exemption. This makes it easier for them to redeem their property.

It is expected that most of the army air force men will cling to aviation as a vocation or avocation after the war.

BISHOP HERE TO CONFIRM GROUPS

Three Large Classes To Be Conducted By Most Rev. D. F. Desmond

Three large classes will be confirmed in Monroe and West Monroe today by the Most Rev. Daniel F. Desmond, D. D., bishop of the Catholic diocese of Alexandria.

There will be a class confirmed in the Monroe Church of the Little Flower of Jesus at 7:15 a.m. Following this there will be a similar confirmation conducted in St. Paschal's church, West Monroe, following the 9 a.m. mass. Approximately 45 persons will receive the sacrament of confirmation, of whom 20 will be adults.

After the church service, a dinner will be served at the church friary by the altar society and the Men's club in honor of his excellency and visiting priests.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a similar confirmation will take place at St. Matthew's church in Monroe when 184 candidates will comprise the class which will include 16 cadets from Selman field. The spiritual godfather and godmother for the entire class will be W. A. Burgoyne, Sr., and Mrs. W. E. Beardon, of St. Matthew's parish.

CAUTIONS AGAINST FAULTY MUFFLERS

Motorists operating automobiles or trucks without mufflers and speeding, and persons guilty of throwing broken glass into streets were warned yesterday against such practices in a statement issued by Chief B. L. Brantley of the Monroe police department.

In warning against the use of improper mufflers Chief Brantley said "straight pipes will not do." Trucks and automobiles not properly equipped must be repaired. He said a check of local automobile supply houses had been made and that there was no shortage in the supply of mufflers.

Machines operating without proper mufflers are causing numerous complaints from people working at defense jobs who have to rest in the daytime. Chief Brantley said.

He also stated that offenders would be allowed a few more days to get their machines in shape and then police would begin stopping improperly equipped cars and trucks.

Chief Brantley also said his department was prepared to cooperate with state and federal agencies in curtailing motor vehicle speeds during war time. He pointed out that the war speed limit on highways is 35 miles an hour and the limit within the city limits is 25 miles an hour. Police have been instructed to enforce these speed limits.

Relative to broken glass in the streets, Chief Brantley said several complaints had been received from motorists about glass in the streets and he said police were prepared to prosecute any persons guilty of such acts.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR PARISH HELD

250 Ouachita Boys And Girls Take Part In 4-H Club Activities

Two hundred and fifty Ouachita parish boys and girls representing eleven schools participated in the 4-H club Achievement Day program at the Agricultural building in West Monroe yesterday with Ouachita Parish High school and the Fairbanks Grammar school being declared winners of the day's contests.

Schools participating were Calhoun, Watson, Cypress, Crosley of West Monroe, Leavelle, Fairbanks, Lapine, Okaloosa, Drew, Ouachita Parish High school and the Fairbanks Grammar school being declared winners of the day's contests.

Winners were presented certificates of award by Miss Nan Tarwater, district agent.

Results of the contests were as follows:

Gardening—(Senior): Jean Jones, O. P. H. S., first; Katherine Crowell, Okaloosa, second; and Edna Mae Owens, O. P. H. S., third. (Junior): Mary Alice Davis, Drew, first; Helen Wallace, Okaloosa, second; and Francis Vines, Drew, third.

Poultry—(Senior): Eva Kilpatrick, O. P. H. S., first; Neva Kilpatrick, O. P. H. S., second; Louise Griggs, O. P. H. S., third. (Junior): Betty Tyler, Crosley, first; Myrtle Kilpatrick, Lapine, second; and Frances Cloyd, Claiborne, third.

Food preparation—(Senior): Mary Alice Humble, Calhoun, first; Helen Cheeks, O. P. H. S., second; Annie Rogers, O. P. H. S., third. (Junior): Mary A. Hinton, Fairbanks, first; Nan Ferguson, Crosley, second; Joyce Tally, Fairbanks, third.

Food preservation—(Senior): Jean Jones, O. P. H. S., first; Annie Rogers, O. P. H. S., second; Neva Kilpatrick, O. P. H. S., third. (Junior): Betty Tyler, Crosley, first; Myrtle Kilpatrick, Lapine, second; and Frances Cloyd, Claiborne, third.

Baking—(Senior): Louise Griggs, O. P. H. S., first; Neva Kilpatrick, O. P. H. S., second; Neva Kilpatrick, O. P. H. S., third. (Junior): Joyce Tally, Fairbanks, first; Wanda Jean Vancil, Claiborne, second; Jonnie Martin, Lapine, and Martha Lou Barry tied for third.

School costume—(Senior): Louise Griggs, O. P. H. S., first; Hilda Spillers, Calhoun, second; Evelyn Garland, O. P. H. S., third. (Junior): Betty Laura Aldridge, Drew, first; Anna Lois Sackett, Fairbanks, second; Wanda Inabnet, Fairbanks, third.

Kitchen costume—(Junior): Laverne Cook, Drew, first; Dora Nell Gunther, Fairbanks, second; Anna Lois Sackett, Fairbanks, third.

Party dress—Helen V. Cheeks, O. P. H. S., first.

Girls' demonstration team—(Senior): Elaine Willis and Joyce Calhoun, Calhoun, first; Billy Griggs and Patsy Camp, Calhoun, second; Katherine Crowell and Helen Wallace, Okaloosa, third. (Junior): Ann Hinton and Ellen Jean Mosby, Fairbanks, first; Betty and Beverly Aldridge, Drew, second; and Frances Cloyd and Anna Bawcom, Claiborne, third.

Boys' demonstration team—(Senior): Marvin Malone and Billie Smith, Calhoun, first; Robbie Rutledge and Julius Griggs, O. P. H. S., second.

Crop judging—(Senior): C. L. Wink, O. P. H. S., first; Gerald Roberts, Okaloosa, second; and Spurgeon Welch, Fairbanks, tied for second; Harry Williams, O. P. H. S., third. (Junior): Buddy Willis, Calhoun, first; Wanda J. Vancil and Travis Reese, Claiborne, tied for second; Lamar Owens, Cypress, third.

Dairy judging—(Senior): Johnny B. Kelley, Calhoun, first; Howard Brown, Okaloosa, second; Cecil McMullin, O. P. H. S., third. (Junior): Jack Avant, Calhoun, first; Bobby Kilpatrick, Lapine, second; Gerald Roberts, Okaloosa, third.

Song contest—(Senior): O. P. H. S., first; Calhoun, second. (Junior): Fairbanks, first; Drew, second; Lapine, third.

Yell contest—(Senior): Okaloosa, first; O. P. H. S., second; Calhoun, third. (Junior): Drew, first; Lapine, second; Claiborne, third.

First place winners in each of the state contests will go to Baton Rouge in June to compete in the state contests.

GREATER EFFORT IS URGED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(P)—President Roosevelt told civilian defense volunteers Saturday that "We have not yet won this war and we must not withhold any human effort in fighting it."

The president sent the following letter to James M. Landis, OGD director, in connection with the second anniversary of the organization:

"I cannot allow the second anniversary of the creation of the office of civilian defense to pass without expressing my appreciation of the good work accomplished. The problem has been twofold: To protect our people against enemy attack from without and economic and social dislocation from within.

"I know that millions of our own citizens and friendly aliens have volunteered their time, energies, services and even their lives in the performance of their duties as members of the United States citizens defense corps, and the United States citizens defense corps, and have contributed to all of our other war programs which require the utmost in civilian participation and cooperation.

"We have not yet won this war and we must not withhold any human effort in fighting it. Every man, woman and child must continue to realize that this is an individual, as well as a national, battle and must continue to understand the need for accelerated activities in the discharge of these important civilian defense duties.

"I am proud, therefore, to take this opportunity to salute the millions of volunteers who have not questioned their country's need for their efforts in protecting our bulwarks at home and to remind them that those efforts must continue unceasing until the day of victory is attained."

Landis, in his reply, said that 12,000,000 men and women, working under 14,000 local defense councils, are "ready for any task the war may demand."

ASSERTS TOOLING JOB NOT FINISHED

CINCINNATI, May 15.—(P)—Tell Berna of Cleveland, general manager of the National Machine Tool Builders' association, said today that the industry's job in the war was far from complete.

Berna told interviewers that a war production board announcement this week that "we are now completely tooling to beat the Axis" gave a wrong impression and added:

"WPB actually meant that in the future the 'screening out' process of orders for machine tools would be tightened down. We are in a better position to know what is needed now and the WPB is able to consider each request for tools more carefully."

Berna said the industry had a backlog of \$500,000,000 in orders, partly Russian, or enough to maintain full production into next winter.

Berna came here to address the Cincinnati chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers tonight.

LAMB AND SANFORD WILL PRESENT SHOW AT FIELD

Gil Lamb, a comic at the harmonica, jester and eccentric dancer, and his sidekick, Tommy Sanford, will appear at Selman Field on Thursday, it was announced yesterday by the special service office.

The schedule of two comic dancers will include appearances at the pre-flight and navigation school mess hall, the station hospital and the post theater. Exact times and places will be announced in the post daily bulletin.

Due to the limited accommodations for patients and hospital staff members at the hospital, and for cadets at their mess halls, the general public cannot be invited to performances at these places. At the post theater, however, families and guests of military personnel may attend.

Thursday's pair of entertainers have traveled across the country giving their musical act, and have twice taken it to Europe. Broadway musicals in which they have appeared include "Hold on to Your Hats," with Al Jolson, and "The Show Is On," with Beatrice Lillie.

Lamb is a veteran vaudeville act, and has appeared in three movies, namely, "The Fleet's In," "Star Spangled Rhythm" and "Flying High."

The show is now touring military establishments in this part of the country under the auspices of USO Camp Shows, Inc.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

C. O. Smith sold to S. L. Simms the west half of lot 3, Siegle's subdivision for \$200.

J. Y. Head sold to S. W. Head the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 16 north, range 1 east, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29, township 16 north, range 2 east for \$800.

L. Brewer Haynes sold to D. L. George lot 5, Cheniere subdivision for \$150.

C. G. Wall, Sr., sold to J. W. Moore lot 3, C. G. Wall's subdivision in section 12, township 18 north, range 2 east for \$400.

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LOGTOWN TO GIVE OUT CERTIFICATES

The seventh grade graduation exercises of the Logtown school will be held in the school auditorium, Thursday, May 27, at 8:15 o'clock.

Certificates of graduation will be presented to the 18 members of the class by J. B. Filhiol, school board member from ward four.

The valedictorian of the class is Dolores Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clay of Bosco. The salutatorian is Mary Helen Cloud, daughter

THINKS PORTS OF SOUTH WILL GROW

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—(P)—Increased importance of southern United States ports in post-war world commerce was predicted here today by I. B. Tigrett, president of the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio railroad.

Tigrett addressed a meeting of the board of directors of the road, at which action on possible dividends was postponed until June.

Present at the meeting were: E. A. Stephens, New Orleans; A. C. Goodyear, president of the Gaylord Container corporation of New York; R. F. Brown, Partner, Kuhn, Loeb and company, New York; Willard R. Cox, president, Coca-Cola Bottling company, St. Louis, Mo.; J. N. Flowers, vice-president and general counsel, G. M. and O.; F. M. Hicks, executive vice-president, G. M. and O.; J. F. Mcrae, president, Merchants National bank, Mobile, Ala.; H. A. Pharr, vice-president, First National bank, Mobile, Charles B. Stout, president Dixie Portland Flour company, Memphis, Tenn.; Holly Stover, wholesale coal dealer and special representative, office defense transportation, Washington, D. C.; Frank M. Mayfield, president, Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Inc., St. Louis; Kenneth D. Horton, secretary G. M. and O.



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WOMEN'S SECTION

ACTIVITIES--CLUBS--INTERESTS

Eve Bradford, Editor

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Sunday, May 16, 1943



Mrs. LeRoy Anspach, one of the season's lovely brides is seen with her attendants, left to right, Mrs. Leo McStravick, Miss Willene Boxley, Miss Marguerite Wilder, Miss Jane Warren and Miss Gene Carroll.

Miss Maibel Hood, lower left, outstanding member of the Business and Professional Women's club, served as chairman for the dinner party last night on the Frances hotel terrace for the delegates attending the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs attending the 24th annual convention in this city.



Mrs. Fluitt E. Hundley, Jr., bride of recent date, upper right, whose marriage took place in the home of her parnts, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston of Springfield, Mo. She was formerly Miss Lillian Dale Johnston. Lieutenant Hundley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hundley of this city.

Miss Kathleen Miller, lower right, whose engagement to Lieutenant Ernest Stanger, son of Mrs. E. Stanger of Salt Lake City, Utah, is formally announced today by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Baton Rouge.



Miss Eloise Temple And Lieutenant LeRoy Anspach Wed At Methodist Church

Talented Artists Are Married Here Tuesday

Reception At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. John Carroll Follows Impressive Rites

Picturesque sheaves of white Madonna lilies and myriad cathedral tapers burning in white wrought-iron candelabra of graduated lengths, formed a beautiful background for the wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Eloise Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Temple of this city, and Lieutenant LeRoy Anspach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Anspach of Philadelphia, Penn., Tuesday afternoon, May 11, at the First Methodist church.

This wedding, of sincere and affectionate interest to a wide circle of friends in this section of the south, united two talented artists whose musical ability was a strong attraction between them.

While the wedding guests were being seated by the ushers Lieutenant Phillips, Lieutenant Heinlen and Lieutenant R. Winfree, the organist, Mrs. John Sholars, rendered a nuptial concert and accompanied the vocalist, Mrs. Estelle Sanders, who sang in beautiful voice, "Dream," by Richard Wagner.

The bride's attendants, Miss Jean Carroll, maid of honor and Miss Jean Warren, Miss Willine Boxley, Miss Marquette Wilder and Mrs. L. J. McStravich, bridesmaids, wore bouffant gowns of organza in the pastel shades. Becoming little hats fashioned of organza in shades to match their gowns were worn and they all carried arm bouquets of pastel shaded peonies and carnations with greenery.

The bridegroom was attended by Lieutenant William K. Mullins. During the ceremony, impressively performed by Dr. A. M. Serex, the organist played softly, Schubert's "Ave Marie."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a diaphanous wedding gown of white mousseline de soie with inserts of white lace in the long, full skirt and the tight-fitting bodice. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was caught to the hair with a Juliet cap. She carried an arm bouquet, the very essence of artistry, fashioned of white rose buds, stephanotis and orchids with a suggestion of pink along the outer edges. The bridegroom's gift, a strand of beautiful pearls, was a lovely accessory.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll. Magnolias, the flower supreme in the south during the month of May, blanketed the reception suite and dining room. A plaque of these fragrant flowers graced the bride's table in the dining room where tall white tapers gleamed in silver candelabra.

The cutting of the beautifully embossed wedding cake by the bride and bridegroom before they departed on their honeymoon was a charming ceremony. The bride later changed her wedding gown for a smart tulle gown huggable with Madelon blue accessories.

Mrs. Temple, the bride's mother, and Mrs. Ted Barfield and daughter, Catherine of Ferriday, La., are spending the week-end with Mrs. Barfield's mother, Mrs. J. L. Powers.

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Society Calendar

Open house at the Presbyterian church, for Presbyterian men in service and their families and friends, 4 to 6 p.m.

Monday
The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.
Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at Mrs. Blanche Crews at 7:45 p.m.
Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S. birthday night. All members are invited, 8 p.m.

Tuesday
The Followers of the Glean club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.
The Jolly Y Janes of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet in the home of Mrs. Earl Cartwright 3018 Lee avenue, Mrs. E. L. Hoskins in charge of the devotional service, 7:45 p.m.
Program meeting of Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, 3 p.m.

The circles of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Circle One with Mrs. E. J. Newman, 505 Glenmar; Circle Two with Mrs. A. B. Greenlee, 2704 Gordon; Circle Three with Mrs. G. W. Morgan, 1108 North Second.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30.

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary twenty-second birthday celebration. The women of the church are invited to be present and have a part in the offering which will be used to provide Christian literature for the people of Mexico.

Program meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church, 3 p.m.
Estelle Sanders will present her vocal class in annual recital at the Ouachita Parish school auditorium. The public is invited, 8:15 p.m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of Gordon Avenue Methodist church meets at the church at 3:00 for program meeting, Mrs. E. K. Ormandy in charge.

Wednesday
The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The YoWoCa Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Junior Knitters with Mrs. Joe Bennett, 1107 North Second, 10 a.m.

Reeves in charge.
The annual luncheon of the Welcome Branch Book club will be held in the home of Mrs. T. H. Scott, Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

Thursday
The Y-ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Neville P-T-A. will hold its last meeting of the school year Thursday at 3 p.m. All new officers will be installed at that time.

Tennis matches for wives of officers at Selman field at the American Legion home, 10 a.m. Mrs. Harry Hawkins, chairman.

Meeting of the American Association of University Women with Dr. Julia Hunter at her plantation home, 7 p.m.

The final meeting of the year of the Neville P-T-A. will be held at the school, Thursday at 3 p.m. It will follow an executive board meeting at 2 p.m. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at the 3 p.m. meeting.

The Ouachita Parish P-T-A. will meet in the high school auditorium, Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Friday
The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

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The Tri-Y Girl Reserves will meet at the home of Johnny Dube, 216 Riverfront, West Monroe, at 6:30 p.m. for their party-picnic.

Saturday
The junior sophomores, freshmen, 7th grade, and the two Grade School clubs of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will have "open house" for the senior Girl Reserves at the "Y" from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. All Girl Reserves are invited.

Meeting of the League of Women Voters at the Frances hotel, 8 p.m.

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Mrs. Whitfield next introduced Mrs. John Pracher whose subject, "Modern Medicine—Its Progress and Opportunities," was a thorough one. Mrs. Pracher, an interesting speaker, was greatly complimented for the work and time she had devoted to her subject.

Two guests, Mrs. M. M. Munholland and Mrs. E. N. Thompson, and the following club members were present: Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. H. M. Venable, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield.

Mrs. Peters was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Credelle Calhoun, and Mrs. John Pracher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden T. Shotwell are enjoying a visit in New York City where they are guests at the Waldorf Astoria.

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Miro Book Club Holds Last Meeting Of Year

Members of Miro Book club spent a few pleasant hours in the hospitable, suburban home of Mrs. A. L. Peters when they met for the last time this season.

The living room, facing the picturesque bayou, was adorned with beautiful roses from the gardens of the hostess.

Following the program the guests were invited out-of-doors where delicious sandwiches, molded salads, and fresh strawberries were served from a beautifully appointed table placed in the cool pine grove encircled with native Louisiana iris. The table had for central decor a wide, flaring, crystal bowl filled with fresh strawberries, crystallized and ready for serving.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield presided and introduced the two speakers, Mrs. S. M. Collins and Mrs. John Pracher.

Mrs. Collins talked on the subject of "The Mayo Brothers" basing her talk on the Helen Czapetstle's biography she said:

"In our yearbook I find 'The Doctors Mayo' listed as biography. To me it is much more than biography. It is romance and adventure; it is history and science, with all so readable that perhaps the reader doesn't realize it in the enjoyment he has in the book as a whole. It is the adventure of a young man who leaves his home in the old world to make a place for himself in the new—and what a place he makes: of how he grew with the land of his adoption; and his name became a household word in America and a well-known name in the professions of medicine and surgery throughout the world. It has been said that if a man makes a better mouse-trap than anyone else the world will beat a path to his door. This has been literally true in the case of A. A. Mayo and his two famous sons, Will and Charlie.

"It is romance in the tale of two brothers in their love for each other, in their lack of professional jealousy and in the many ties that bound them through the years.

"It is history: the histories of medicine and surgery in over a century of development and growth. It is the history of anaesthetics from the time surgical operations, consisting mainly of amputations, were performed on the kitchen table amid the cries and groans of the patient whose only anesthetic had been a drink of whisky to the quiet and cleanliness of the present day hospital.

"It is a story of hospitalization from Bellevue when it was an almshouse and insane asylum, where only charity patients would go and nurses were the city prisoners, to the time of Johns Hopkins and the Mayo clinic of the present day.

"It is the story of science, careful study, making of statistics, careful checking, and tabulation of cases and results.

"It is the tale of a town, a small country town in the Hambro valley, an agricultural section of Minnesota, which grew to have a world-wide reputation and a resident population of 25,000 but a transient population of 20,000.

"But more than all these it is a story of the stewardship of life, and love, and sympathy, as well as money. Based on the idea that their accomplishments were as much because of opportunity as of genius and that what came from the people should go back to the people.

"This very readable book by Helen Czapetstle is well worth the time it takes."

Mrs. Whitfield next introduced Mrs. John Pracher whose subject, "Modern Medicine—Its Progress and Opportunities," was a thorough one. Mrs. Pracher, an interesting speaker, was greatly complimented for the work and time she had devoted to her subject.

Two guests, Mrs. M. M. Munholland and Mrs. E. N. Thompson, and the following club members were present: Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. H. M. Venable, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield.

Mrs. Peters was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Credelle Calhoun, and Mrs. John Pracher.

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Athenium Club Hears Review By Mrs. White

Mrs. J. R. White gave a splendid review of the book, "The Dust Which is God," by William B. Eber, at the last meeting of the Athenium club in the home of Mrs. A. L. Dickerson.

Mrs. White said in part: "As you know, William B. Eber comes from a literary family, his brother, Stephen Vincent Eber, who died just recently in New York was a poet. He won the Pulitzer prize in 1928, for his poem, 'John Brown's Body.' A sister, Laura Eber, is also a poet. It has been said that the Benets fill a role in verse, such as the Barrymore family fills for the theater. Mr. Eber's long narrative poem, 'The Dust Which is God' is an autobiography of William B. Eber. And the story is written in the first person singular, as the story of Raymond Fernandez, Mr. Eber has also given fictitious names to all the other characters. In a note that may be useful to posterity, and with reservations, he identifies one of these characters with Elinor Wylie, (his wife) but the many others he has left protected by names that are scarcely deceiving masks. One might ask first, in what medium has the poet spoken? Variety has been his aim, not smooth monotony. A flexible, often rough blank verse carries the bulk of the narrative, but often this swings into rhyme, or rises to intense, dramatic utterance; and often the narrative is interpreted, by lyrics instinct with deep feeling and formally perfect. When the poet deals with the great world rather than his private world—with history in the making—old headlines and stereotypes often do duty for fresh thought.

"And what is the story of Raymond Fernandez? It is, at it is written here, that of a great lover. Loving poetry all his life, and his many other loves have made the poet great. He has given greatly and received greatly. Father, mother, wives, sister, brother, children—these have been his life and the very substance of his art. For a poet to write 'The Dust Which is God' in Another Town, 'you will have to look back centuries. To match the verses written by this father to his son, I would not know where to look. And then there is the poet's final speaking to his mother. But it is Raymond's three marriages that loom large in his autobiography, and it is one marriage that above all else, makes 'The Dust Which is God' the poetic work which it is.

"Raymond had he needed to borrow, might have written that he loved his first wife, Nora, with a love he seemed to lose with his last saint; and, too, loved her to the level of every day's most quiet need. To his third wife, Lella, he came almost as a walking dead man, with small hope of resurrection. Yet she, lively realist and desirable woman, could give what he needed for the time. But Sylvia? His loving of Sylvia Chantry was all a wonder, and enduring wonder! Raymond and Sylvia's story is not to be paraphrased by a reviewer; it is now written plain with all its complexities, beautifully, never to be forgotten by any reader, as only one could write it. Sylvia's 'four fertile years' and the working of her diligent genius while she fought physical illness and blinding headaches grown constant as 'Kosian sorrow,' have long since made her sure of an enduring life. But now she will live through Raymond's as well as her own words, and not only as a name attached to 'virtuous verbal music,' but with the physical aspects that those who knew her knew.

"The reader, of today or tomorrow, will pare and strip 'The Dust Which is God' to his own liking; but, however it is stripped, poetry will be found in all its veins and at the heart. And at the heart, too, will be found Sylvia Chantry."

Doris Merle McRee
Weds Corporal Musick

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McRee of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Merle, to Corporal Virgil Musick, son of Mrs. Doris Musick, of Monroe.

The vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Neville McRee, on Monday, April 26 at 8:30 p.m. with Rev. Ira L. Yeager officiating.

The bride was attractively attired in a navy blue ensemble with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. For something old she wore a pin belonging to her grandmother and for something borrowed she wore a bracelet belonging to Mrs. James Gallien.

The bride's only attendant, Mrs. W. R. Davis, wore a dusty rose suit with black accessories. Mr. Neville McRee, brother of the bride served the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Musick is a graduate of Ouachita Parish high school and a former student of Monroe Commercial school. At present she is employed by the Twin City Printing company.

Corporal Musick is serving with the armed forces at Camp Cooke, Calif. Before his induction into the service he was employed by the Southern Carbon company of Monroe.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held with Mr. and Mrs. Neville McRee extending courtesies to Miss Doris Potter, Miss Wilma Thames, Miss Gailien, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, and Mrs. F. L. Elmendorf.

Miss Ruth Ann Nolen Weds Lieut. Putnam

Reception At Lotus Club Follows Ceremony At Selman Field Catholic Chapel

The chapel at Selman field, scene these past few months of impressive military weddings, was banked with beautiful flowers May 6 for the marriage of Miss Ruth Ann Nolen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nolen of West Monroe, and Lieutenant Patrick D. Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Putnam of Syracuse, N. Y.

Flaming tapers picked the dimness of the chapel where magnolias and mock orange blossoms were arranged in a semi-circle and formed an enclosure for the wedding party. The ceremony was performed by Father John P. Finke, Selman field chaplain.

Mrs. John Sholars, presiding at the piano, rendered a short nuptial concert and accompanied Miss Polly Cole, who sang in lovely voice, "O Promise Me."

The matron of honor, Mrs. Ernest Brookings, wore a navy blue ensemble with navy accessories, a wide brimmed hat of blue Milan and a corsage of Wedgwood blue iris.

Miss Margaret Butler and Miss Mary Belle Rogers served as bridesmaids. They both wore chartruese models with navy blue accessories and large navy blue Milan hats. They wore corsages of Wedgwood blue iris.

Lieutenant Walter Hopkins served as best man and the two groomsmen were Lieutenant Arthur Fink and Lieutenant Samuel Garrigue.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful model of chartruese and navy with navy blue accessories and becoming navy blue hat of Milan straw. A corsage of yellow and green orchids created a charming color note. For something old she wore a handsome antique necklace worn by her grandmother on her wedding day.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Lotus club for members of the wedding party and the immediate relatives. The lounge of the club took on an atmosphere of festivity with flowers in all the lovely pastel shades placed at vantage points.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen, the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookings assisted in extending courtesies. Mrs. Nolen wore a navy blue chiffon model with corsage of gardenias.

The wedding cake, a three-tiered confection surmounted with bride and groom figurines, adorned the bride's table overlaid with handsome lace. Plaques of gardenias centered with tall white tapers were placed at the four corners of the table.

Frozen fruit frappe was served from a large crystal punch bowl by the Lotus club attendants.

The bride attended her wedding gown for a smartly tailored model of turquoise blue with turf brown accessories and a corsage of yellow orchids.

Following a short honeymoon the young couple will be at home in this city where Lieutenant Patrick is stationed at Selman Field.

The bride, a young woman of charming personality, is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish high school and is a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority. Lieutenant Putnam is a graduate of Notre Dame university.

Affectionate interest is centered in the following announcement made by Mrs. John Martin Hamley of Lake Providence of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Anne Louise, to Lieutenant Bernard de Mahy, United States army medical corps, L. S. U. medical unit, Camp Jackson.

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Business And Professional Women's Clubs Open State Convention In Monroe

Only Social Event Is Dinner Saturday Night

John Duval Is Principal Speaker At Outstanding Affair Which Opens Meeting

An enormous eagle, symbolic of the freedom we of this country enjoy today, hovered over the long dinner table on the terrace of the Frances hotel Saturday night where members of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's club gathered in friendly camaraderie for the only social event on the program of the 24th annual convention convening in this city.

The table was vibrant with color with miniature flags waving gallantly down the full length of the board. The central decor was an achievement of originality on the part of the dinner chairman, Miss Maible Hood, who conceived and executed the military motif.

Red, white and blue satin rippled down the full length of the table and at each cover was found a miniature eagle. The programs were adorned with an eagle and the Stars and Stripes. Favors of a personal nature were also placed at each cover.

Miss Hood stood with Miss Harriet Hirsch, local club president, and other officers, Miss Florence Powers, Mrs. S. C. Wise, Mrs. Allie Hutsell and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, to receive the guests. Miss Hood wore a powder blue chiffon model with accessories of petunia and wide brimmed hat of powder blue. Miss Hirsch wore a beige chiffon model with crimson accessories. Mrs. Wise wore a black and white model and Mrs. Hutsell wore French blue with harmonizing accessories. Mrs. Tisdale wore a pink and purple crepe gown with purple accessories.

In spite of rationing of this and that the dinner was everything to be desired and beautifully served by the maitre d'hotel.

During the course of the evening musical numbers were presented by Miss Polly Cole, soloist and Mrs. Charles Bennett, pianist.

Mrs. Tisdale, presiding as toastmistress, introduced Mr. John Duval, speaker of the evening who selected for his subject, "The Price and Possibility of a Permanent Peace."

The state officers, chairman and the local club president, Miss Hirsch, were formally introduced by the toastmistress, Miss Alice Baur read the club roll.

Mrs. Eunice Stuckey, state president of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, was a charming figure on this occasion. She was introduced by Mrs. Tisdale and responded with characteristic graciousness.

It was announced at this time that the biennial had been cancelled due to the constantly increasing military and essential business demands on passenger traffic and facilities. In postponing the biennial the national officers took the same course as other organizations. At this time our country's needs come first and as the state president remarked, "Federation members can be counted upon to put aside personal reactions and accept the postponement of the biennial to happier times as just one more

RED CROSS CALENDAR SURGICAL DRESSING

All units of the Red Cross surgical dressings will close a half day commencing May 11 and will continue through the summer.

Monday night—7 to 9, Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe community center building.

Tuesday—9 to 1 p.m., service men's wives, American Legion home.

Wednesday—8 to 12 (noon), West Monroe community center building, 1 to 5 p.m., service men's wives at American Legion home, American Legion home unit, Northeast Junior college and Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church, Sterlington-Fairbanks community center, Sterlington American Legion home.

Thursday—8 to noon, West Monroe community center building, 1 to 5, American Legion home, Northeast Junior college, Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church, Sterlington—Fairbanks community center unit, Sterlington American Legion home.

Friday—1 to 5 p.m., West Monroe community center building, American Legion home, Northeast Junior college, Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church.

means of cooperating with the war effort."

Attending the dinner were:

Gayle Schneidius, Henrietta Vogel, Christine Flato, Stella Theard, Rose Lyons, Catherine Bower, Ardis Erwin, Fay Patrick, Leo H. Amos, Bonita Goldsby, M. B. French, Aline Hawsey, Bunnie Witter, Gertrude Smelser, Anna Castax, Anna L. Peters, J. C. Crigh, Gertrude Gillenberger, Harriet Johnson, Minnie Lee West, Myra Norman, Lillian Brigrance, Marie Wheeler, Thelma Wells, Annie Lee West, Margaret Bronson, Hattie Lee Morgan, Anna Porche, Lillie J. Thornton, Eunice Stuckey, Esther Greene, Lena Griffith, A. E. Coenan, Ethel Ryan, Maible Hood, S. C. Wise, Florence Power, Laura Slater, Harriet Hirsch, Blanch Colvin, Faye Heard, A. M. Thornton, Alice Baur, A. D. Tisdale, Mary O'Kelly, Acele Smith, Inas Gynn, Gladys Myles, Al-



lie Hutsell, Dora Anish, Hazel Wakefield, Fred Beckett, Mary Frances Hondick, Eleanor Faulk Cone, Mamie Ober, Ida Kaplan, Corinne Bernstein, Dorothy Williams, Polly Cole, Charles Bennett, Lizzie Morris, Mary Clay.

Study Club Closes Most Successful Year

The past year has been a busy and profitable one for members of the Study club who reviewed the past year's activities when they met for the last time this season.

Members of the Study club comprise a most congenial group, many of whom have grown up together in this city, attended the same school and graduated with the same class.

The meetings take place every other Wednesday afternoon at the homes of the members. At each meeting one member reviews a current book or prepares a paper on a topic selected for study.

After the program a social hour is enjoyed and refreshments are served by the hostess.

Aside from its social activities the Study club responds to many civic calls. Each year they present the public library with a collection of the best new books for children.

This year the members have been active in war works and helping to equip recreation rooms at Selman field.

The subject for study this past season has been "The World At War." Many interesting papers have been given, including biographies of our great leaders, studies in the geography of the war zone, and reviews of the best literature that has come out of these war times.

Officers for the past year were: President, Mrs. Elmer Slagle; vice-president, Mrs. Lewis Slater; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Land.

The incoming president is Mrs. C. C. Boardman.

Members of the Study club are: Mrs. Nelson Abell, Mrs. C. C. Boardman, Miss Carrie Dee Drew, Mrs. James S. Drew, Mrs. E. K. Flournoy, Mrs. David I. Garrett, Mrs. H. H. Land, Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. Neal McHenry, Mrs. Alymer Montgomery, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, Mrs. Alfred Reid, Mrs. Elmer Richards, Mrs. William Rodriguez, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Mrs. Lewis Slater, Mrs. James E. Walsworth, Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn.

Miss Joan Cole Guest Of Honor At Party

Miss Joan Cole, member of this year's graduating class of the Ouachita Parish High school was the guest of honor at a beautifully appointed luncheon with her mother, Mrs. Walter S. Cole, hostess at her home in West Monroe.

Sweet peas, the class flower, were arranged in large crystal bowls in the living room where the guests enjoyed a conversational interlude before luncheon was served.

A wide spreading plaque of sweet peas adorned the luncheon table. Each cover was marked with a Colonial corsage of sweet peas standing upright at each plate.

Small cakes served with the strawberry ices, were inscribed with the name of the honor guest and class of 1943.

Those present were: Misses Betty Cook, Yvonne Hynum, Joy Guice, Jean Kennedy, Mary Harper, Pauline Gallien, Sidney Rae Monroe, Melba Barrett, Doris Green, Billie Brewton, Mary Sue Luckett.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y" on Wednesday afternoon with the president, Dorothy Ann Mitchell, presiding. Miss Bess Sharp led the group in prayer. Mary Sue Smith, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Fredericka Merriam, social chairman, gave a report of the plans for the "hayride" which the club will have on May 21, stating that the group would meet at Johnnie Dube's home, 216 Riverfront, West Monroe. The announcement of the Inter-Club council meeting was made, and also all girls who are planning to go to the Girl Reserve conference at Gulf park were asked to meet on Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The program was an interesting round-table discussion on "A Girl and Her Place in the World, Her Religion, Her Work, Her Religion, Her Friends, and Society." Miss Genevieve Castles and Miss Sharp led the discussion. The meeting was closed with the club group repeating the Girl Reserve code, slogan and purpose.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN GATHER IN CITY



Mrs. Eunice Stuckey (center) Ruston, La., state president of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, is the central figure today at the state convention in this city. Other prominent members of the organization are Miss Harriet Hirsch, top left, president of the local club. She is in a measure responsible for the success of year's meeting. Other prominent figures at the two-day convention are, Miss Mamie Nolan, Lafayette, La., lower left; Mrs. Anna May Connelly of New Orleans, second state vice-president, top right, and Miss Elfrida Geir of New Orleans, state recording secretary, lower right.



Mrs. Ed Higginbotham of Crossett, Ark., motored to Monroe to be the guest of Mrs. Frank Edney and then both motored to New Orleans where they spent two weeks. When there they visited Mrs. Edney's daughter. They next motored to Bogalusa where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cassidy. Some time was spent at the Cassidy camp on Lake Ponchartrain which provided excellent fishing. From there Mrs. Edney and Mrs. Higginbotham motored to Greenwood, Miss., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edney, Jr.

Miss Emale Gattis, a senior at L. S. U., has again been highly honored by receiving a bid to Phi Kappa Phi, the highest scholastic fraternity on the campus.

Mrs. Stuckey Retires As B.P.W. President

Retiring Head Of Women's Clubs Addresses Open Letter To Membership

Mrs. Eunice Stuckey of Ruston, La., state president of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, is a prominent figure today at the 24th state convention convening in this city.

Mrs. Stuckey's term of office has been one of complete satisfaction for all concerned and when she gives up the reins of leadership to her successor she can do so with the realization that she has contributed in a large measure to the national war effort through the channels of the state federation.

Mrs. Stuckey, in an open letter to members of the Business and Professional Women's clubs said:

As I greet you for the last time I have mingled feelings of sadness and gladness. Sadness because of the many lost opportunities I have had to serve you—opportunities which will never again come my way, yet gladness because soon I will become just another club member and pass on to more capable hands the tremendous responsibilities that rest with the office of state president.

When one thinks of doing something for the last time, one cannot help but reminisce, and thinking back quickly over the past two very eventful years, all thoughts of the long hard hours I have put in over this contrary little portable writing letters—the times I have pored over bulletins from national when I longed to settle down with my favorite magazine, the nights I have lain awake wondering if my planning was along the right channels have faded away with the days, yet how easily and gladly I remember all the wonderful things that have happened to me since I assumed this office. Being installed in Shreveport by Dorothy Crook, planning and cutting out her clever little Pelican emblems for the 1941 Biennial, the wonderful trip by plane to California, the momentary embarrassment I felt when a prominent man guest at one of our district meetings refused to leave his car and wanted to stay and hear "my speech," thoughtful Ethel Ryan meeting me at the bus station and asking me out to breakfast when I was passing through the city, the federation's district meetings, installing the officers of many of our clubs, visiting the neighboring state conventions, Mrs. Henson's talk in New Orleans, having coffee with everyone at the French Market, loads and loads of letters, charming small gifts from here and there, losing my baggage en route to Denver, your good natured acceptance of my mistakes and on and on and on.

I realize, however, that reminiscing has no place in today's life, but I shall file away these precious little memories and go back to them time and time again as the years advance. Permanent treasures, every one! We must not clog our minds by thinking of the past, but it is imperative that we project our thinking into the future, and plan for action, so that each day's work will bring us one step nearer to that eventful day we are all looking forward to—that day of peace. In the words of Dr. Maffett, "Never has there been a time when it is more necessary for us to stand steadfast and stand together than today. Modern war is not an occasion when 'men must fight and women must weep.' Today each member of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs has a duty to perform . . . not only must we work . . . we must work together for a common end . . . to win the war first, to win thereafter a lasting peace on a basis which shall make war not only impossible, but unthinkable in the future."

"Mobilizing Womanpower for Victory" is this year's war conference theme, and with womanpower today the backlog of manpower, women cannot turn their backs to the opportunities that is hers in free assembly and in free speech to come together and work together, trading idea for idea, matching initiative and sharing best with best.

It is only as a group that we individually reach our highest degree of efficiency, and having seen your loyalty and eagerness at many past conventions and group meetings, I know that you will consider the dates of May 15 and 16 as red letter days on your calendar from now until then, and as gold letters days in your lives from then until the peace is won.

As members of a proud federation within a truly great federation let us follow the formula of China's first lady, Madame Chiang for successful living—"cooperation, humility and probity of thinking." In Monroe we can find these three things. Will you be there to help direct them?

Even as I write, I know that many of you, despite your personal desires will find it impossible to meet with us, so I want to take this last message to tell you goodbye, and to tell you that I count as a happy privilege the opportunity you have given me to serve you. I cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships I have been able to make all over the state, and am grateful for the personal contacts with regional and national officers that have been made possible by virtue of my office. Most of all, I appreciate the splendid cooperation you have accorded me, and the real inspiration you have given in helping so generously to carry out our work. I want you to know that whatever progressive steps we may have taken have been made possible only because of your enthusiastic help and generous attitude. Thank you for everything.



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During the past few months they have fought and won a place in the military phase of life. They are now equal with the soldier, the sailor in the VAAs, the WAVES and the SPARS. They have fought and won a place in the factory, the machine shop, shipbuilding, airplane and other types of defense work—still fighting to protect their homes, their children, their rights and freedoms.

Every American woman is fighting for the four freedoms whether it is with a military force on foreign soil, in a defense plant, in the office, school room, in the kitchen, she is fighting continuously—fighting with the same courage, strength and willingness—even greater than did the pioneer woman, both physically and mentally.

Why and how has she gained this strength enabling her to stand shoulder to shoulder with the men of today? Because she has been gradually building this strength through all these years of study, by experience, by adding on to her heritage. She has trained herself for the various tasks, she had made herself capable and proved herself worthy of this new life of burdens, responsibilities, and hardships. She has hardened herself to share these equally but without giving up any of her feminine qualities and characteristics.

Training has done this. Through the public schools, specialized schools, trade schools, and fields of experience, this new woman has proved herself efficient and able to hold the ground she has won—no matter what the place or the cost.

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Miss Kathleen Miller To Marry Lieutenant Ernest Stanger At Baton Rouge

Couple To Be Married In Episcopal Chapel

Head Of Speech Department At Neville To Wed Selman Officer On June 12

Widespread interest is centered today in the announcement made by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Baton Rouge of the betrothal of their daughter, Kathleen, to Lieutenant Ernest Stanger, son of Mrs. E. Stanger of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Plans for the wedding, characterized by wartime simplicity, are now going forward. It will take place June 12 at the Episcopal Student Center chapel, Baton Rouge.

Miss Miller, a great favorite in this city where she has been a prominent figure, socially and in Little Theatre circles, will leave for Baton Rouge, June 1. She has been head of the speech department of the Neville High school for the past year and previously was a member of the Ouachita Parish High school faculty. She is a graduate of the Louisiana State university, where she received her B. A. and M. A. degrees, and taught for two years in the speech department. She accomplished some splendid work in dramatics while associated, during the summer months, with the Priscilla Beach Theatre colony, Plymouth, Mass., and the Circle Players in Biloxi, Miss. She is a member of Phi Mu sorority. Miss Miller's father is a prominent educator of Louisiana. He is assistant state superintendent of education.

Miss Miller served on the board of directors of the Monroe Little Theatre and for the past few years has delighted audiences with her dramatic ability. Her departure from Monroe will be a distinct loss in cultural circles and especially in the Little Theatre.

Lieutenant Stanger is a graduate of the University of Utah and studied foreign languages abroad. He spent three years studying in Germany, France and North Africa. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Before joining the armed forces he was associated with the National Broadcasting company. He is now instructor of navigation at Selman field.

Miss Aline Lawhon And Capt. Buckwalter Wed

A wedding characterized by simplicity and impressive ceremony took place at Selman field May 9, when Miss Aline (Peggy) Lawhon and Captain Raymond Earle Buckwalter were united in marriage with Chaplain Hubbell officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends and fellow officers.

Palm in the background and tall baskets overflowing with white gladioli formed the setting for the ceremony.

Lieutenant N. D. Vlachas, organist, rendered a short nuptial concert before the ceremony and accompanied the vocalist, Mrs. R. F. Sendelbeck who sang "Because."

The bridegroom and his attendants, Captain R. E. McLaughlin, Captain W. M. Middleton and the best man, Captain W. A. Galloway, wore the full dress uniforms of the United States Army.

The bride's attendant, Mrs. W. A. Galloway, wore a powder blue mouseline de soie model with lace bodice fashioned with drop shoulders. She carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses.

The bride, given in marriage by Lieutenant Colonel Lawson S. Moseley, wore the traditional ivory satin wedding gown of classic design. The long-waisted bodice was fashioned with long, tight fitting sleeves and sweetheart neckline and the skirt, long and full ended in court train.



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The billowing tulle veil was held to the hair with a chaplet of orange blossoms. She carried an ivory prayer book adorned with a spray of orchids and swansonia.

Captain and Mrs. Buckwalter are honeymooning in New Orleans and later will return to Monroe where Captain Buckwalter is stationed at Selman field.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. S. D. Lawhon of Florida. She is a graduate of the Freeman Business college, Albany, N. Y. She is now working for the U. S. government and is stationed at Selman field.

Captain Buckwalter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buckwalter of Paradise, Penn. Out of town guests attending the wedding were Miss Martha Fort, Miss Ethel Lawhon, Mrs. L. D. Acker, Mrs. R. Snow, of Albany, Ga., and Lieutenant Colonel Moseley of Maxwell field, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Johnson of Lake Providence, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Lorraine, to Mr. Edward Davis Schneider, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schneider of Twin Oaks, Lake Providence.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of the Lake Providence high school, attended the University of Mississippi and B. M. I. at Monroe. Mr. Schneider, also a graduate of the Lake Providence high school, attended Louisiana Polytechnic institute, Ruston, and is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Miss Johnson, one of several lovely sisters, is a popular member of the younger set.

Collinston

Mrs. Gus Freeman and Mrs. T. B. Pratt, Jr., were hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower, at the home of Mrs. Freeman, Wednesday afternoon, April 12, honoring Mrs. John Lester Fontenot.

Miss Virginia Pratt, a close friend of the bride, presided over the guest register, which was in a beautiful bride's book, presented to Mrs. Fontenot by her mother, Mrs. Clara Harkness.

Classmates of the bride, who is a high school senior of this year, sang "Showers of Blessings," accompanied on the piano by her teacher, Mrs. John Le Tard, before placing before her a huge basket laden with gifts. Among the many lovely presents were pieces of silver in the Buttercup design, the bride's chosen pattern.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Fontenot's classmates, served delicious cake and cherry punch to the thirty guests present.

Miss Elizabeth Craig of Paducah, Ky., was named honor guest when Mrs. G. W. Dalgarn entertained, Wednesday evening, with a bridge party. Those enjoying the games and delicious popcorn balls were Miss Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Le Tard, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Norworthy, Mrs. Sara Freeman, Mrs. Clara Harkness, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Miss Marie Hodges, Mr. Carl Norworthy, Mrs. Dalgarn and daughter, Walter Mae.

Mrs. W. B. Hoppwood, W. H. Griffin, Torris Edridge, W. B. Norworthy, A. J. Tarver, Sara Freeman, Alton Norworthy and John Gobbie enjoyed a "home and fetch" dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith in Monroe, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and daughter, Anne, of Monroe, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and Miss Louise Adams.

Sergeant and Mrs. C. L. Deal and infant daughter, Annie Marie, are guests of Sergeant Deal's mother, Mrs. Fannie Deal. Sergeant Deal is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. W. B. Reily and guest, Mrs. Mason, of New Orleans, spent the week-end here at Mrs. Reily's country estate, Kalaroma.

Mrs. Mal Hewett and daughter, Linda Faye, of Georgetown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Waites.

Mrs. Lou Miles and Mrs. Clara Harkness had as their week-end guests, Mr. J. C. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGowan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wade and son, all of Seminary, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miles of Lake Providence.

Sergeant John Croft of Savannah, Ga., is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Croft, Sr.

Mrs. Helen V. Howell enjoyed having with her on Mother's Day her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and daughter, Helen Anne and Bettie Joe, of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd, Sr., and Martha Jean and James Vaughan Boyd of Fairbanks, and Mrs. Louise Jeter and son, James.

Mrs. Clara Harkness visited recently in Shreveport with Mrs. Harold Linquist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whetstone have had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whetstone and son, Craig, of Shreveport, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ensminger and Elizabeth and Jack Ensminger of Wimer.

Miss Elizabeth Craig of Paducah, Ky., is guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whetstone and Mrs. G. W. Dalgarn.

Sergeant and Mrs. Milton Fontenot, from Camp Howser, Tex., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fontenot and family.

Mrs. J. B. Caldwell enjoyed a recent visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris at Grand Cane.

Staff Sergeant Rayford Harkness of Tampa, Fla., is spending a furlough

here with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bell Harkness and relatives.

Private George Gregory, Jr., of the anti-aircraft division, Camp Wallace, Tex., is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory.

Mrs. Robert Irwin is visiting in Tallahassee, Fla., with her husband, Corporal Robert Irwin of Camp Gordon.

St. Joseph

Major Jimmie Keith and Mrs. Keith of New Orleans were guests of friends in St. Joseph for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bufkin had as their guests, recently Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knott of Seguin, Tex.

Miss Margery Allen is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Elinor Allen in Austin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bufkin have as their guests at "Sunnyvale," Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bufkin of Shreveport, La., and Miss Jane Bufkin, for the week-end.

Miss Lucy Geddes of Natchez, Miss., and a group of soldiers from Camp Van Dorn near Natchez were guests, recently of Mrs. William Watson at "Cross Keys."

Mrs. Myles Smith and their small daughter, Carolyn, left recently for Fort Devens, Mass., where they joined Corporal Myles Smith, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Alice Baxter, Mrs. Philip Watson, Mrs. Hugh Roberson and Mrs. Vicksburg Harper were visitors to Vicksburg, Miss., for the day, recently.

The Baptist W. M. U. gave a Royal Service program. The weekly meeting was at the church, Mrs. J. L. Crigler was the leader and Mrs. Shirley Briggs, Mrs. Bruce Bufkin and Mrs. X. T. Matthews contributed the program. Besides those serving on the program, the members present were Mesdames Betty Kirby, Henry Miller and Alice Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson and Mrs. William Watson entertained a small party of friends at "Cross Keys," the plantation home of Mrs. Jimmie Keith and Mrs. Keith of New Orleans. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilds, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Evans, Mrs. Alice Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., Miss Miriam Watson and Mr. Dalton Watson.

Mrs. D. L. Rogers has returned to Vicksburg, Miss., after a visit to Mrs. William Davidson.

Mrs. Herbert Van Landingham of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., and Mrs. Magruder Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green of Jackson, Miss., are arriving soon in St. Joseph, where they will make an indefinite stay. While here, they are to occupy the home of Mrs. Oscar Levy.

The Presbyterian auxiliary met with Mrs. Gasper Bruno, Mrs. Freeman Goodwine led the devotion, which began the meeting. Mrs. Claude Clarke discussed the first chapter of Acts, which composed the program. The hostess, Mrs. Gasper Bruno, servediced drinks to Mrs. Claude Clarke, Mrs. Freeman Goodwine and Mrs. Fred Skinner.

Corporal Ralph Taylor and Corporal George Sutton from Selman field, Navigation school, Monroe, La., are visitors to St. Joseph.

The meeting for May of the Episcopal auxiliary was held at the community house. The religious secretary, Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., gave the subject of the month, The Gaudet school and also a report of the North-

PROMINENT CLUB WOMEN



Miss Esther Greene, field consultant of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, to the left, is a visitor in the city today and will address members of the Louisiana Federation on the subject of "Mobilizing Woman Power for Victory." Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, to the right, is the national president.



ern Convocation held in Rayville, La., which concluded the program. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on the first Monday in June.

Mrs. Harold Greene and her baby daughter, Joy, have returned to Detroit, Mich., after a visit to Dr. Greene's mother, Mrs. Jack Parkman.

Mrs. Albert Bondurant has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gillard Conner in Baton Rouge.

Miss Marion Curry has arrived home after a month's visit to Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

Mrs. Harold Monnot and Miss Lenore Monnot have arrived in New Orleans, where they joined Mr. Monnot to make their home. Their departure to live elsewhere is very much regretted by numbers of friends in St. Joseph.

Miss Gertrude Hart of Mobile, Ala., was a guest, recently of Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr.

Mrs. John Schuchs is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chris James and Pharmacist Mate Second Class in Norfolk, Va.

The seniors of Davidson High school presented "Don't Ever Grow Up" at the community house. The play was cleverly acted, a comedy of youth in three acts, and attracted a large audience.

Mangham

Mr. Homer Boughton returned from Streets sanitarium this week where he had spent several days under treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and children of St. Joseph spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cheek announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Kay, on April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noble, Miss Bessie Noble and Mrs. Joe Williams motored to Baton Rouge where they spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Bob Bell, Jr., returned this week from Florida where she has been for the past several months with her husband who is with the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hixon and little son were guests during the week-end

Ruston

Suggestions for a "feature event" embracing the raising of the American flag along with flags of the United Nations on Flag day, June 14, are made by officials of the national war fund at New York.

In a letter to President Claybrook Cottenham of Louisiana Tech, who is state chairman of the war fund campaign to open in October, it is stated that "in some cities local campaign committees are already planning for flag raisings at their city hall in which the stars and stripes and the flags of the United Nations will be raised side by side."

Louisiana Tech's entire quota of 600 navy V-12 students will arrive here on July 1, it was reported in a letter to President Claybrook Cottenham from the bureau of naval personnel at Washington.

The announcement was made in response to a query from the Tech president, following rumors that only 40 per cent of the naval students would be sent here at the beginning of the summer trimester, with others to arrive about November 1 and March 1.

"The unofficial information which you have received about the dates of arrival of your V-12 students in three groups is incorrect," the naval bureau officials stated "It is contemplated that your entire quota will arrive at your institution on July 1, at the beginning of the program."

"This bureau is drawing up a calendar for the operation of the college training program (V-12). When it is completed, a copy of it will be forwarded to you at once."

The communication also reported that a survey here "indicated that it would not be necessary for your dining hall to be converted to cafeteria style in order to take care of the

quota at present assigned to you. On this account the navy does not contemplate that such an alteration is required."

In reply to another question asked by the Tech president, the letter from the naval officials says:

"Navy quotas in the V-12 program are determined by the joint army-navy-war manpower committee. No pre-medical or engineering quotas have been assigned to the navy by this committee at Louisiana Polytechnic institute, and accordingly the navy regrets that it cannot comply with your request to allot such quotas to your institution."

Dr. Cottenham and H. J. Nethken, dean of the school of engineering at Tech, left Tuesday night for New York to attend a navy college training program conference. The president carried with him several memoranda of questions about the navy program here which were given him by various Tech department heads.

Mrs. E. J. Gulley and daughter, Miss Ernestine Gulley, visited relatives in Farmerville and Bernice Sunday.

Sergeant and Mrs. Cecil Pardee of Camp Pickett, Va., are the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Medlin.

Mrs. Wilma Beckham and daughter, May Alice, of Ruston spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Corley left Saturday for Providence, Rhode Island, where she will visit her husband who is in the navy.

Mrs. Glynn Allen and Mrs. Evelyn Everett of Baton Rouge spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Everett.

After spending two weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Reeves, and

family, Mrs. Bryan left Saturday for her home in Downsville.

Mrs. K. S. Thompson spent a few days the first of the week with relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. O. T. Andrews returned Sunday from a two week's visit with her daughter at Hilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Parker of Springhill were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Parker here.

Mrs. J. T. Floyd spent the week-end with relatives in El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker spent the week-end with her parents in Choudrant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meredith and children spent the week-end with relatives in Grayson.

Willie Lane Allen of the navy who is stationed in New Orleans spent a few days recently here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Long and son of Shreveport spent the week-end here with Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Emma Nettles.

Private James Shaver of Texas and Mrs. Shaver of Monroe are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jenny of Spencer were the week-end guests of Mrs. Will Tucker and Misses Wilma and Bessie Tucker.

Mrs. James P. Williamson of Grayson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bushy of Monroe were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Medlin and son of St. Louis are the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Medlin.

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An artistic event, eagerly anticipated by Monroe's musical world and one that has been associated with the early summer season for many years is the costume recital, next Tuesday night at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium by the voice pupils of Estelle Sanders.

Considerable artistic effort is put forth in presenting these recitals featuring not only beauty of costume but picturesque scenic and lighting effects. The costumes are always supplied by a New Orleans costumer and are personally selected by Mrs. Sanders. After the costumes have been selected then the scenery, supplying the background for each number, is cleverly sketched and executed by skilled workmen.

The event this year will abound in beauty and talent with Mrs. Sanders' song number, "Souvenir Waltz" by Strauss-Liebling, climaxing the evening's program.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

The program follows:

Duet, "Sympathy from the Firefly" (Friml), Irvie Lee Humble, Corporal Myron Testament.

"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" (Haydn), Camille Hancock.

"Shoes" (Manning), Jack Terzia.

"My Heart Is a Haven" (Steinel) Jean Kennedy.

"Serenade" (Schubert), Shirley Parker.

"Ho Mr. Piper" (Curran), Marianna Garelick.

Duet, "To Me Only With Thine Eyes" (Old English air), Private Paul Roman.

"The Little Shepherds Song" (Watts), Joy Bernhardt.

"In My Garden" (Firestone), Betty Lou Gargie.

"Just A Wearyin' for You" (Jacobs-Bond), Bertha Moore.

"Shortnin' Bread" (Wolfe), J. C. Wallace.

"Open Thy Heart" (Bizet), Georgia Bell Goza.

"Ave Maria" (Gounod), Irvie Lee Humble.

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Miss Lib Williams, prominent young club woman who was recently elected president of the Pilot club.

Miss Lib Williams To Head Pilot Club

The Pilot club met in regular session at the Virginia hotel. At this meeting the annual election of officers was held and the following young business women were chosen to guide the destinies of this outstanding service club for the coming year:

President, Miss Lib Williams; first vice-president, Miss Mary Mills Hunt; second vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Thompson; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Williams; corresponding secretary, Miss Lillian Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey.

The Pilot club was organized in Monroe about three years ago, and since that time has been active in the civic and social life of the Twin Cities. Many projects have been sponsored and one of the most important now under way is the victory gardens for 4H club members. Each Pilot has assumed the expense of one garden. Home canning equipment has also been purchased and placed with Mrs. Jewell McQuillier, who in turn lends it to people over the parish for the conserving of foods.

The members of the club consistently support the work being done for the service men through the USO. A picnic has already been planned for the entertainment this month.

A recreation room at Selman Field has been furnished with the aid and cooperation of the Y's men club.

The club serves each year with other civic organizations in various drives including the Community Chest, USO, Chinese Relief and war bonds.

Another interest is the Child Welfare kindergarten, which was organized to take care of pre-school children whose mothers are working. Picnics have been given at Bernstein park and gifts have been sent at various times.

Through one of its members, Dr. Irma Jones, the Pilots have offered to donate blood for the blood bank at one of the hospitals.

In short, the Pilot club has been a decided force for good since its beginning. It is an organization based on service and friendship, and its members have held firm their resolve to plot a "true course ever."

SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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CHAPTER XXVIII

The three men slid down the steep bank of the hillcock and joined Allison, who has been waiting below.

"Let's go back down the path a safe distance where we can talk without being overheard," Barry whispered.

Without another word the little group retraced their steps a few hundred yards and stopped under a clump of tamaracs.

Allison jumped from the mule's back.

"I feel like a pretzel!" she whispered, stretching her legs and doing a routine of bending exercises.

Barry's face was a study in thoughtfulness. Finally he said, "I think the next thing is to follow this trail down and see if we can find where they are treating the ore."

Hall opened his shirt and dug into a money belt. Presently he pulled out a crumpled letter and handed it to Barry.

"This is the letter the company secured from the Guatemala government to the Quiche chief asking for his co-operation. It should carry some weight if I can ever get to him."

Barry's face brightened as he read the letter. When he finished he said, "I've got it! The Quiches have never seen you, and Tony here speaks enough of their language to act as your interpreter. Why don't you and Tony go to the chief at once and Allison and I will follow this trail and see what we can find out. From what the chief told me he doesn't know that these remote mines are being worked. He did say that he'd been having trouble with some of his tribesmen—that he knew some white men were giving them money—breaking the oath of Chichicastenango."

"I can't believe that Renaldo would have any hand in this sort of thing," Allison said. "He knows too well what the dangers would be if the tribe were aroused."

"It's hard to believe," Barry agreed. "But you told me yourself Renaldo is ambitious."

"We, of course, have no right to condemn him yet!" Allison said. "No, not yet."

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Tony was busy tightening the cinches on the two mules, getting ready for the trek to the village-of-the-market-place.

"How far is it from here to the Quiche village?" Hall asked Tony.

The Indian scratched his black thatch of hair. "We be there before sundown."

Hall shook hands with Allison and Barry and left.

"We can't be far from the coast," Barry said, smiling apologetically. "If you can take it we'll push on."

Allison was running a comb through her hair. She stopped and smiled up at Barry.

"What do you mean—if I can take it?"

Barry laid his hands on her slender shoulders and there was a twinkle in his gray eyes.

"I guess I shouldn't ever question your ability to take it after the way you've come through hardship down here." He hesitated for a moment and then went on, "I keep thinking of the girl I met on the boat in New York. The girl who had never known what hardship was."

"Look!"

Barry stiffened. Through hard-etched teeth he muttered, "Why, the rat! Renaldo!"

"That was so long ago," Allison said in a hushed voice, "that that Allison seems like a dream to me. I don't think I ever knew her—really."

Her violet eyes were shining in the pale light of early morning. Barry tightened his grip on her shoulders and brushed his lips lightly over her forehead. He had a wild desire to crush her in his arms, to pour out what was really in his heart—but his job wasn't done. He couldn't ask a girl to believe in him until he could prove his courage was a match for hers. He pulled himself away from her and said softly, "Let's be getting along."

Barry insisted that they stop often and bathe their hands and faces in the cold cascades of spring water that suddenly sprang from rocks to sparkle briefly in the sun and run away down the slope.

The sinking sun was setting everything afire with its glow when the Caribbean finally loomed below them like a sheet of colored glass. The air grew warmer as they reached the lowlands and the sun had been swallowed up by the sea when Barry suddenly pulled his mule to a stop. He pointed ahead and spoke in a low voice.

"See those fires down there? That must be where they treat the ore."

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Allison's eyes were taking in the scene. A dozen fires were glowing through the dusk and the dark forms of men were moving in their light.

"What do we do now?" Allison asked.

"We'll get as close as we can and still be safe."

They moved on slowly until they came to a clump of trees. Barry stopped and slid from his mule. Together they watched. The glow from the fires showed the outline of huge clay ovens. Indians were shoveling in the ore to be roasted. Others were filling large earthenware jugs with the precious quicksilver and sealing the tops with wax. Two Indians were hoisting the heavy jugs onto a two-wheeled cart.

"I think Hall was right!" Barry whispered. "They are loading the fishing boats and will probably wait until late tonight to sail out to a waiting submarine."

They moved stealthily through the night, skirted around the flat promontory where the roasting was being carried on and didn't stop until they stood in the dark shadows on the narrow strip of beach.

Two-wheel carts were coming in a steady stream down the slope and through the sand to the water's edge. The heavy wheels cut deeply into the soft beach and Quiche divers urged the mules on with cracking whips.

A fire burned on the beach to cast an eerie light for loaders who were stowing the jars into boats no larger than dinghies!

Suddenly from out of the blackness a man in white riding breeches and boots stepped into the glow of the firelight. He was shouting orders to the Indians, urging them to hurry with their loading.

Allison's small hand clutched Barry's arm.

"Look!"

Barry stiffened. Through hard-etched teeth he muttered, "Why, the rat! Renaldo!"

(To Be Continued)

Ferriday

Misses Ver Lou Barnes, Lelia Branch and Mrs. Mary Harrison entertained the Military Maids at a buffet supper on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Harrison. Miss Branch, Concordia parish librarian gave a review of a most interesting biography of the life of Simone Bolivar, "The Man of Glory" by Thomas Rourke.

Mrs. Augusta Taliferro, director of public welfare, Mrs. Dona Thompson of the public welfare and Mrs. Mary Harrison who is a member of the welfare attended the annual state meeting and conference of Social Welfare held in Monroe, La., the end of April.

The P-T-A. held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon at which time the following officers were nominated for 1943-1944.

Mrs. Mary Harrison, president; Mrs. J. H. Parkey, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Cross, secretary and Mrs. William Crothers, treasurer.

Mrs. Harrison attended the P-T-A. convention held in Monroe during the past week and read a report of the convention.

Mr. Forest Griffin, band director, gave a most interesting talk on the value of music to a child's education.

Perry H. Myers, A. R. M., 2-c who has been on an extended visit in Guadalcanal, Australia, Fiji Islands, New Caledonia and other points is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Myers.

Friends of Mr. Joe L. Wiseman youngest son of Mr. R. L. Wiseman, Sr., congratulate him upon receiving his commission as lieutenant in the United States army air corp. He left recently for Alpena Michigan where he is now stationed.

Friends of Postmaster D. B. Fleming regret to hear of his illness. He was taken to Street's hospital in Vicksburg on Saturday.

Mr. Howard Henderson returned from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he was called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Oley. He was joined by his mother, Mrs. S. H. Henderson of Talladega, Ala., in Jackson, who accompanied him to Atlanta.

Little Miss Isabel Brands of New Orleans is a visitor in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pasternack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wilder of Leesville, La., and Mrs. C. A. Campwell and family of New Orleans during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. John McBride and son of Ruston, La., who returned to their home last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Pollard Coleman had as their guest on Sunday, Mrs. Elliott Coleman, mother of Mr. Coleman, of Waterproof, La.

Mrs. Lyle Maxwell left on Monday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mervise in Illinois. She will later visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. John Maxwell at Camp Knox, Kentucky.

S. R. Gray led the devotional and Mr. Louis Jones was in charge of the interesting program given on "The Duty of the Church in War Times," at the meeting of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church, which met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson Wednesday evening.

Henderson served delicious strawberry shortcake and ice tea to those present, who were the following: Mr. M. M. Perkins, Louis Jones, W. B. French, W. Heckler, C. B. Goldbolt, G. P. Bullis, Otto Lancaster, Rev. H. H. Munroe, Sam Henderson.

The members of the adult choir of the Sevier Methodist church met at their usual monthly social at the home of Mrs. Ed Price, with Mrs. Neil Denham hostess. After their regular practice, a social hour was held and refreshments were served to those present who were: Mesdames C. T. Jones, Neil Denham, W. A. Hall, Mary Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bateman, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Griffin, Misses Blanche Chauvin, Mary Ann Wiggin, Neil Denham and Alvie Alford, N. T. Jacobs.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson of Clark, La., who visited Mrs. J. L. Anderson and Mrs. Mary Harrison for several days, was the honoree at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon in their home. A conversational hour was enjoyed by friends of the neighborhood, who were privileged to meet Mrs. Johnson. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Carolyn Fleming spent several days at home this week, due to the illness of her father, Miss Fleming has returned to L. S. U.

Miss Maxine Boyd, who is teaching at Ferriday High school, went to Baton Rouge to do some special work at L. S. U. for a few days. She will receive her diploma this semester.

Mrs. Bess Pierce flew to Dallas, Texas, Thursday, for a few days vacation.

Mrs. F. J. Burley, Mrs. George Burley spent several days this week in Baton Rouge as the guest of Mrs. Cecil Kaiser, Mrs. George Burley's daughter.

Mrs. Hugh Bateman, popular employee of the Concordia Electric cooperative, will attend a bookkeeping conference in New Orleans from May 16 through the 22nd. This course is given once each year by the finance department of the R. E. A. in New Orleans.

On Sunday evening at 8 p. m. the Junior choir of the Sevier Methodist church will give a special musical program under the direction of Mrs. E. D. Price. Special vocal and instrumental numbers will be rendered. This should be a very enjoyable musical treat, since the members of the choir have been practicing for some time for this event.

Citizens of Ferriday were privileged to a treat last Friday when General Claire Chennault visited old friends around town.

Technical Sergeant Philip Neal of the Quartermaster's division of the U. S. army, who has been on maneuvers in Tennessee, is visiting his relatives, Mr. H. A. Ketchum, Mrs. J. D. Neal and Miss Pauline Neal at Cool Creek. His sister, Miss Agnes Neal, who is a student at B. M. I. in Monroe, came home for several days visit. On Wednesday evening a large

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group of old acquaintances called on them. They had a most pleasant evening dancing and eating a picnic supper.

Mrs. W. E. Mecom and two children visited in Ruston, La., last week.

Mrs. Jules Ganton and son, Julian, Jr., visited the N. T. Roberts family in Crowley, La., last week.

The Masonic lodge entertained Tuesday evening with a fish supper.

Louis Trenchard, vice-president of the Pan American Life Insurance company, was a visitor in Concordia parish Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Griffin motored to Monroe Thursday.

Miss Lelia Branch spent last week-end in Monroe as the guest of relatives.

Dickie French of L. S. U., spent the week-end with his family in Ferriday.

Sicily Island

Mrs. H. D. Peniston joined her sister, Miss Cora Westbrook of Rayville, in a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Westbrook of Marion, La.

Mrs. T. J. Harrison returned to her home in Gibson, Tenn., after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Curtis.

Rev. Coy Wynn, pastor of the Methodist church in Elizabeth, visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wynn.

Members of the Junior class of S. I. H. S., assisted by Mesdames A. L. Brooks and O. O. Krause entertained the graduating class, members of the faculty and a few friends with a fish fry and picnic on Lake Louise last Friday. Guests in addition to class members and faculty were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilkinson, Mr. A. L. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck, Sr.

First Class Private Carey Fairbanks and Private James Benge of Selman Field, Monroe, spent the week-end with their families, the R. W. Fairbanks and Lee Benges.

Graduating exercises for the Sicily Island High school will be held on the evening of May 21 in the school gym. Honor graduates are La Verne Bird, valedictorian; Dorothy "Bibi" McNair, salutatorian; and Lydia Carter, valedictorian of the seventh grade. Other members of the graduating class are: Evelyn Ogden, Francis Roberts, Dorothy Benge, Freida Thurman, Mary Sue Randall, Ruth Kelly, Sadie Mae Stringer, Doris Guise, Geneva Stringer, Winnie Lou Benge, Mary Louise Salter, Monez Passman, Jean Elizabeth Thompson, Roger Wilkinson, Otis Moss and Leo McGarty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chisum, Jr., and daughter, Martha Cruse, spent Sunday in Coahoma, Miss., with relatives.

Mrs. K. L. Armstrong and family were guests of friends in Vidalia, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randall, Miss Mary Sue Randall and Joe Colvin Randall motored to Leesville on Saturday to visit their son and brother, First Class Private W. H. Randall who is with the 36th Evacuation Hospital.

Mr. Melvin Foster joined his family again this week after an absence of many months in the Hawaiian islands where he was employed in government-regulated work at Pearl Harbor.

Miss Eugenia Smith, Baton Rouge, and Corporal Howard Smith of Columbia, Miss., were guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith.

Mar. and Mrs. W. A. Prescott of Baton Rouge, announce the arrival of a son, Charles William, on May 1st. Mrs. Prescott is the former Miss Mildred Seal of Sicily Island.

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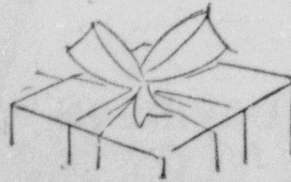
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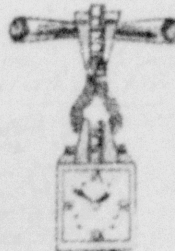


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'Flight For Freedom' Opens At Paramount Thursday



The Four Cohans, reunited in this stirring scene from "Yankee Doodle Dandy," bring a cheering audience to their feet in this grand finale number, "It's a Grand Old Flag." One of the most moving of the Cohan repertory, this scene will not fail to send waves of patriotic chills up and down your spine. James Cagney portrays George M. Cohan. Opens a three-day engagement at the Capitol Monday.

MacMurray, Russell In Screen Hit

South Pacific Mystery Basis Of Unique Picture Coming Here

ROSALIND Russell and Fred MacMurray share stellar honors in "Flight for Freedom," which comes to the Paramount Thursday with a significance far beyond its essential story of romance and the daring of a brave woman who was the foremost flier of her day.

The picture suggests an "inside task-force" attacks on the Marshalls and the Gilberts and the other fortified areas in the mandated islands of the South Pacific, closely following the outbreak of our war with Japan. Many experts have wondered how the navy knew which of the thousands of islands in those groups to strike at. The picture answers that question in thrilling fashion with its story of a great woman flier's last flight.

Miss Russell plays the part of the feminine pilot, Toni Carter, who sets out to climax her aeronautical career with a solo round-the-world flight. Through the years she has met and loved the famous aviator, Randy Britton, but it is her old teacher, Paul Turner, whom she plans to marry when she returns from her final cruise through the skies.

On the eve of her departure the navy sends for Toni and requests that instead of flying from New Guinea to Howland island, as she intends to, that she pretend to be lost and come down at tiny, isolated Gull island, instead, where supplies will be waiting for her, and where a navy vessel will subsequently pick her up.

The reason for this, she learns, is that the navy knows the Japs are fortifying the mandated islands but won't permit other nations to investigate. However, if a famous character like Toni Carter is "lost" in that area, the Japs can't object to the navy searching for her—or prevent navy planes from photographing the various islands as they fly over them.

Toni agrees to all this. Randy Britton meets her in New Guinea, planning to accompany her as a navigator so she will be sure to reach her secret objective. And he begs her to give up Paul and marry him.

As she is ready to leave, Toni is dismayed to find that the Japs know all about the navy's plan, and intend to "rescue" her themselves at Gull island, thus checkmating the American scheme.

Realizing what the failure of the plan will mean to her country, Toni courageously says good-bye to Randy, and takes off alone. Far out at sea she risks that she is lost and running out of gas, and deliberately lets the plane crash into the waves, knowing that now nothing can stop the navy from accomplishing its task. And that is why, following Pearl Harbor, the navy knew just where the Jap island bases were located.

The popular Miss Russell has what is perhaps her most powerful role to date as Toni, with MacMurray in a dramatic and colorful portrayal of the dashing Randy. Herbert Marshall, featured as Paul, heads the supporting cast of the David Hempstead production for RKO Radio, which was directed by Lother Mendes.

With settings that carefully reproduce the period and the various locales of the story, this film is said to be one of the year's most dramatic offerings, as well as a picture of unusual timeliness, since the story could not have been told until after the outbreak of the war. Edward Clannell, Damian O'Flynn, Matt McHugh and Walter Kingsford have important roles in the picture, for which Oliver H. P. Garrett and S. K. Lauren wrote the screenplay from the original story by Horace McCoy and an adaptation by Jane Murn.

DATE SET FOR THEATRE PLAY

Local Players Will Present As Finale 'Heaven Can Wait'

Monday evening, May 24th, is the date set for the next Little Theatre production, "Heaven Can Wait," the play from which the popular movie "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" was produced.

With an excellent cast, the play, a fast moving comedy-fantasy, should be one of the best produced this season. It deals with the problems of a young pugilist, who through a mistake in Heaven, has been taken there too soon. Because his body has been cremated, Mr. Jordan, who is in charge of that particular department, has to find him another, so that he can live out his allotted span of sixty years. The result is a series of highly amusing incidents.

The Little Theatre this year has tried to give its audiences variety, and yet keep its programs on the amusing and entertaining side. "Heaven Can Wait" is a comedy, but is different from any they have given.

The cast, a large one, is composed of many men from Selman Field as well as local people. Lieutenant Lewis Applebaum has the leading role of Joe Pennington. Lieutenant Kenneth Laughlin plays Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Roy Henderson, Messenger 7013 Jane McKnight has the ingenue role and Charlene Lane is the villainess, Lieutenant Maurice Marler has the part of Max, Joe's manager. Other members of the cast are Lieutenant Robert Thompson, Mr. Everett Lawson, Lieutenant Jack Homelasky, Joe Johnson, Lieutenant Fred Libby, Mr. Alfred Cohen, Captain Theodore Merrill, Mrs. Nell Grisham, Miss Beverly Russell, Mrs. Kenneth Laughlin, and many extras who are passengers to heaven.

A free preview performance will be given for the cadets, enlisted men and W. A. C's of Selman Field Sunday, May 23rd, Neville auditorium at 3 p. m.

Cagney To Capitol In Latest Hit

'Yankee Doodle Dandy' Opens Engagement Here Starting Monday

THE year's most spectacular film opens Monday at the Capitol theater. Yet, spectacular, in its true sense, does not describe Warner's "Yankee Doodle Dandy." The picture has and does several things which make it a fine film, but the warmth of its story makes it great!

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" tells the life story of America's greatest showman—George M. Cohan. And it tells that story in the grandest way possible—through the songs and plays that he wrote—his vaudeville and legitimate stage career and through the inspiration he gave to others. It is the life story of a man, but it is also the life story of show business from the 1880's until today.

James Cagney plays the role of George M. Cohan, and advance reports say that he fits it in every detail. His hoofing is perfect and his talking of songs rather than really singing them, which was always Cohan's way of putting over a number, makes the characterization perfect.

The cast is made up of a fine group of performers. Joan Leslie is cast as Mary, a naive girl who wants to get on the stage. She meets George M. Cohan and he gives her a chance to do a song and dance act. However, he decides she'd make a better wife than a vaudeville act and she becomes Mrs. George M. Cohan. The four Cohans, which in the Gay Nineties was famous in every town that was large enough to have a theater, was made up of Jerry Cohan, played by Walter Huston; Nellie, his wife, played by Rosemary DeCamp; Josie, George's sister, portrayed by Jeanne Cagney, and George himself. Sam Harris, the theatrical producer who played a very important part in Cohan's life, is portrayed by Richard Whorf. Fay Templeton, who was the country's sweetheart at the turn of the century, is played by alluring Irene Manning, whose charming soprano voice does full justice to Cohan's lovely tune, "Mary's A Grand Old Name."

All George M. Cohan's unforgettable melodies are played, including "The Yankee Doodle Boy," "Give My Regards to Broadway," and "Over There."

One of the picture's biggest thrills and what must have been one of the most important days in George M. Cohan's life, was the Congressional Medal of Honor given him by President Roosevelt in recognition of having written "Over There," and "You're A Grand Old Flag."

Michael Curtiz, who has a very impressive list of film hits to his credit, can put this on top of the roster. The excellent screenplay was written by Robert Buckner and Edmund Joseph from Buckner's original story. The lyrics and music, of course, were written by George M. Cohan.

CANNING WILL BE SHOWN TO PUBLIC

Each Monday at 9:30 a. m., at the agricultural building in West Monroe, a canning demonstration will be given the public, stated Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent. She welcomes the public who are interested to come next Monday morning to witness how the work is done.

Glasses and tins will be used as containers, she said, and the processes will be shown from start to finish. People are more inclined to eat vegetables now than in past seasons as a matter of necessity, and the information is without cost and will prove valuable, Mrs. McQuiller assures.

Vegetables to be canned Monday morning will be those that are now to be obtained in home gardens.

ALBERT CAUSEY IS ACCUSED OF RAPE

Albert Causey, 314 Ouachita avenue, was arrested and placed in the county jail Friday by the sheriff's office, charged with assaulting a four year old girl, officers said.

Neither the date of arraignment nor trial has yet been set, it was stated.



Karen Stensgard and Gunnar Brogge, played by Ann Sheridan and Errol Flynn, respectively, hide Hammer, while a Nazi patrol searches the village for the fugitive. Hammer has brought news of the uprising in a neighboring fishing village and the stirring message that the British have landed arms. "Edge of Darkness," the story of the Norwegian resistance to Nazi tyranny, plays at the Paramount Monday through Wednesday.



Rosalind Russell, seen above, has, perhaps, the finest role of her screen career in "Flight for Freedom," in which she is co-starred with Fred MacMurray. She portrays a noted woman flier, whose romance is interrupted when, at a call from the navy, she undertakes a dangerous mission in the Pacific, and disappears in the region of the Jap-mandated islands. It's a story which couldn't have been divulged before Pearl Harbor. Showing at the Paramount Thursday through Saturday.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY—"Night Plane From Chungking," starring Robert Preston, Ellen Drew, Otto Kruger, Stephen Geray, Tamara Geva, Ernest Dorian, Soo Young and Sen Yung.

MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY—Errol Flynn and Anne Sheridan in "Edge of Darkness," with Walter Huston, Nancy Coleman, Helmut Dantine, Judith Anderson, Ruth Gordon, John Beal and Charles Dingle.

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY—"Flight for Freedom," with Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray, Herbert Marshall, Eduardo Cianelli, Jack Carr and Matt McHugh.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY—"The Falcon Strikes Back," with Tom Conway, Harriet Hilliard, Jane Randolph, Edgar Kennedy and Cliff Edwards.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—"Yankee Doodle Dandy," with Joan Leslie, James Cagney, Walter Huston, Richard Whorf, Jeanne Cagney, Frances Langford, George Tobias and Irene Manning.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"At Dawn We Die," with John Clements, Godfrey Tearle, Hugh Sinclair, Greta Gynt and Judy Kelly.

SATURDAY—"Murder in Times Square," with Edmund Lowe, Marguerite Chapman, John Littel, William Wright, Bruce Bennett and Esther Dale.

AT THE DELTA

TODAY—"Road to Morocco," starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Crystal Ball," starring Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard. Second feature, "Girl Trouble," with Joan Bennett.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Young and Willing," starring Susan Hayward and William Holden. Second feature, "Berlin Correspondent," with Dana Andrews and Virginia Gilmore.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"My Son, the Hero," starring Patsy Kelly and Roscoe Karns. Second feature, "Hoppy Serves A Writ," with William Boyd and Andy Clyde.

VARIETY SHOW IS SUCCESSFUL

'Redskins On Parade' Proves Hit Of Season At Junior College

"Redskins on Parade," Northeast Junior college student variety show played to a full house Friday night, May 14, when the third annual performance was presented in the college auditorium.

It was an enthusiastic audience that responded to a program packed with humorous skits, colorful dances and music, most of which were originated and directed by students. Variety was the keynote of the production at which Prentiss Cox, president of the Student council, did an excellent job as master of ceremonies.

One of the prettiest scenes in the show included couples of dancers in evening clothes giving an artistic rendition of the waltz as Lloyd Barron sang "Goodnight Sweetheart" to Miss Norma Lee Jarrell in a billowy gown. The dancers showed remarkable grace and skill in this number which was directed by Miss Laura Louise Patton.

A highlight of the evening's performance was the crowning of Miss Virginia Vaughan, who had been elected home queen by popular vote of the student body. She symbolized America in the production's patriotic finale. While she stood on a platform with an enormous American flag in the background, the orchestra, under the direction of Johnny Ethridge, played songs of the various fields of service as men in the uniform of the army, navy, air force and marines saluted her. The finale followed with the group singing "New Glory to Old Glory" with hands raised to the flag.

Miss Louise Gail McDonald and Nathaniel "Sonny" Bubbs won applause in their clever rendition of "For Me and My Gal." They gave "Mary," an encore which Miss McDonald dedicated to Mrs. Mary Costes Longier, speech instructor. Another musical number which scored a hit was "You'll Never Know," sung by Pascal Norris.

His encore was "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To." Other soloists were Virginia Vaughan, who gave "I've Heard That Song Before" and Mrs. Christine Galloway. Abernathy, who gave two numbers, "That Old Black Magic" and "Why Don't You Do What's Right."

Skits on the program included a modern version of "Hamlet," "Be Nice to Deanie" and "A Student Council Meeting." Dances comprised a victory lap, the rumba, an exhibition ballroom number and Strid Polka and a club Coronado scene.

The orchestra held the spotlight during a big part of the performance. The staff of "Redskins on Parade" comprised Foster Wilson, director; Bernard Zuccaro, assistant director; Barbara Schuster, business manager; Gene Ritter, assistant business manager; Laura Louise Patton, dance director; Louise Gail McDonald,

dramatic director; Robert Guy, stage manager; Annetta Masling, in charge of costumes; Adra Boies, in charge of makeup; Mary Edith Beard and Jewel Colvin, properties manager; and Dorothy Williams, accompanist. Faculty sponsors of the production were Ralph Reschar and Roy Henderson. Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl is faculty sponsor of the Student council which produces the show every year.

CHARGES LODGED IN CASE OF NEGRO

Early Saturday morning, police officers arrested and booked at headquarters, Charlie Davis, negro, charged with trespassing and assault of a minor, Chief B. L. Brantley stated Saturday.

Davis allegedly trespassed on the home of Liller Johnson, negro, 709 Jack McEreery street and pulled a 12-year-old child, Sonny Johnson, off of the porch of the home and struck him several times.

Davis is being held in the city jail pending his trial.

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WILL MUSTER IN MEN OF LA. GUARD

Lieutenant Perry Cole, executive officer of the Louisiana state guard, will come to Monroe Tuesday at 8 p. m. when he will muster in members of Company C, of the third battalion of Monroe. In the old national guard armory building. All men who have signed up are urged to be present.

The captain of the company is O. C. Roddey; D. Curtis Seamon is first lieutenant and Vernon Maish, G. B. Folds and H. F. Madison are second lieutenants.

DODGERS, CARDS WIN; INDIANS BLANK A'S, 2-0

RALLY IN FOURTH DEFEATS CHICAGO

Giants Edge Pirates; Boston Downs Cincinnati In Pitching Duel

BROOKLYN, May 15.—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers pounded ten runs across the plate in the fourth inning and with Les Webber pitching shut-out relief ball for the last four frames went on to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 13 to 6, in a wild scoring game today.

The pace setting Dodgers needed most of their ten runs for they were outpointed the remainder of the distance as the Cubs fell on Max Macon for all of their tallies in the sixth. The Cubs, who now have dropped their last three games, had sent in five runs and nobody was out when Webber was called in to halt the uprising.

Box score:
CHICAGO AB R H PO A E
Hack, 3b.....2 0 2 2 1 1
Merrile, ss.....3 1 1 0 0 0
Martin, 2b-3b.....2 1 0 2 1 0
Stanley, ss-2b.....4 1 1 1 3 0
Nicholson, rf.....4 1 3 1 0 0
Cavaretta, lf.....3 1 0 11 0 0
Lowrey, cf.....4 1 1 2 0 0
Dallaseandro, lf.....2 0 0 1 0 0
Flatt, p.....2 0 1 1 0 0
Hernandez, c.....2 0 0 2 0 0
Derringer, p.....1 0 1 0 1 0
Prim, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Bartlett, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0
xBecker.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Fleming, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0
xxTedd.....1 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS.....35 6 10 24 9 1

xxBatted for Fleming in 9th.
xxBatted for Fleming in 9th.
BROOKLYN AB R H PO A E
Galan, cf.....3 1 0 3 0 0
Vaughan, ss.....2 1 0 2 0 0
Walker, lf.....4 3 2 2 0 0
Camilli, 1b.....3 2 1 12 1 0
Waner, rf.....2 0 2 0 0 0
Herman, 3b.....3 2 3 0 1 0
Glossop, 2b.....5 2 2 1 0 0
Cofa, c.....4 0 0 0 0 0
Macon, p.....3 1 1 0 1 0
Webber, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS.....35 13 24 7 9 0

Score by innings:
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 10 0 0—6
Chicago.....0 0 0 10 2 0—13
Runs batted in: Owen 2, Macon 2, Waner, Herman 3, Glossop 3, Camilli, Stanley, Nicholson, Lowrey 2, Platt, Hernandez. Two-base hits: Derringer, Herman, Nicholson. Home run: Glossop. Sacrifices: Vaughan, Webber. Double plays: Camilli, Vaughan and Camilli; Camilli (unassisted). Left on bases: Chicago 5; Brooklyn 12. Bases on balls: Off Derringer 3, Prim 2, Bartlett 3, Fleming 3, Macon 3. Struck out: By Derringer 1, Fleming 1, Webber 3. Hits: Off Derringer, 6 in 3 innings (none out in fourth); Prim, 2 in 3; Bartlett, 2 in 1-2; Fleming, 4 in 3; Macon, 9 in 5 (none out in sixth); Webber, 1 in 4. Hit by pitcher: By Fleming (Vaughan). Winning pitcher: Macon. Losing pitcher: Derringer. Umpires: Goetz, Reardon and Ballanfant. Time: 2:21. Attendance: 8,994.

CARDS DOWN PHILS
PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—(P)—The St. Louis Cardinals said it with extra base hits today as they came from behind to beat the Phillies, 6 to 3.

The Phils took a 2-0 lead off big Mort Cooper, out a triple by Ken O'Dea in the sixth tied the score. In the seventh Lou Klein's double brought home Ray Sanders with the tally that put the Redbirds ahead and in the eighth Sander's three-bagger with two on, assured victory. As an added touch Cooper clouted a homer off Rookie Bill Webb, who had re-

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'WORLD'S WORST AND BIGGEST'



In the world's worst and biggest wrestler," says 640-pound Martin (Blimp) Levy of Brooklyn as he ties his shoes to demonstrate his agility before appearing in a Buffalo, N. Y., wrestling show. "I win a lot of matches," he adds, "because when I fall on 'em, they stay put."

DOUBLE MAIN EVENT ON MAT CARD; KALLIO FACES ARTHUR

Local Promoter Schedules 'Birthday Match'; Swenson To Meet Ballard

A double main event that promises to be one of the outstanding cards of the season at the Monroe Wrestling arena was announced last night by promoter Gus Kallio who is also appearing on the program for his "birthday brawl."

Appearing on the card with the former world's middleweight king will be Sergeant "Barefoot" Ballard, United States army jiu-jitsu instructor; Bob Arthur of Miami, Fla., who was recently discharged from the army because of partial deafness; and Jack Swenson, the veteran Michigan grappler.

Kallio, who is 52 years old today, celebrates his birthday Wednesday night by returning to the ring against Arthur, a veteran of the ring whose profession caused the deafness that resulted in his army discharge. Arthur, sporting one of the most beautiful sets of cauliflower ears in the wrestling game, has been rendered partially deaf by the injuries suffered by his ears.

Kallio, as one of the wrestlers, will "claim" a wrestler's share of the gate and will give his part of the gate to the Red Cross, it was announced. The other side of the attractive card will have Ballard and Swenson facing each other and the fans should have a treat in store for them when these two batters tangle. Both are

big and powerful and well versed in ring lore.

Ballard is on the army payroll as Sergeant Otis Allen of Knoxville, Tenn., but Allen, before entering the services as a jiu-jitsu instructor, for many years wrestled under the ring name of "Barefoot" Ballard. He has appeared in Monroe on only one occasion.

He will prove a difficult man for Swenson to handle although Swenson has proven quite a capable batter in two appearances here this spring.

Aldin "Butch" Martin, who had his troubles in a wild Swenson-Joe Kopecky battle last week when Kopecky became unruly, will referee both matches this week.

Kallio is putting on his first birthday match since 1941 when he wrestled Floyd Byrd of Louisville, Ky., on his 50th birthday.

Just four years and four months ago Kallio was champion of the world's middleweights and had held the crown for ten years when he was beaten at Mexico City by Octavio Gama in February, 1939.

At the time Kallio had his 50th birthday match with Byrd he was merely making good a boast of 12 years ago when he lost at match to Jack Reynolds at Louisville.

Farmer Burns, considered by many one of the greatest of all-time wrestlers and formerly middleweight, light-heavy and heavyweight champion, was refereeing the Kallio-Reynolds match and told the defeated Kallio, "Don't worry, you lost, but you have many good years yet."

Kallio boasted then that he would be in the ring when he was fifty and he has made good his boast several times.

So successful was his first "birthday match" in 1941 that Kallio decided to wrestle as often as possible on successive birthdays. Many mat fans like to watch the old middleweight master at work, and Gus is in good physical trim right now, having been at work with his training routines for the past several weeks in preparation for this week's battle. Arthur will find the durable Finn still plenty durable.

SOUTHERN

LOOKOUTS EDGE VOLS
CHATTANOOGA, May 15.—(P)—A five-run outburst in the eighth inning here today gave the Lookouts a victory 8 to 1 over the Nashville Vols and the lead of the league. It was the seventh straight win for Chattanooga.

A double by Morris Adelholz with the bases loaded in the eighth scored three men to provide the margin of victory.

The clubs meet in a double header tomorrow with Ox Miller due to start for Chattanooga and Eldon Lindsey for the Vols.

Nashville.....0002 000 500-7 11 0
Chattanooga.....001 001 15x-8 15 2
Gardner, McCall and Kreitner, Torres, Surrat, Jacobs and Lane.

SMOKIES SHADE CRACKERS
ATLANTA, May 15.—(P)—The Knoxville Smokies edged out the Atlanta Crackers tonight, 7-6, by scoring twice in the tenth inning on only one hit.

A wild throw on an infield bouncer, a two-base error on a single and a passed ball gave the Smokies the winning margin.

Outfielder McBryde led Knoxville's 10-hit attack with three blows, including a home run, and he batted in three tallies.

Knoxville.....004 000 010 2-7 10 0
Atlanta.....003 200 000-6 11 4
Warchol and Finley; Ayers and Leitz.

TRAVS BLANK PELS
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 15.—(P)—The Little Rock Travelers opened a five game series with New Orleans tonight by beating the Pelicans 6-0.

All the scoring was done in the fourth inning when the Travelers got three walks and five hits, including Duke Doolittle's triple.

Ed "Beartracks" Greer gave up seven hits but kept them well spaced and had the Pelicans well in hand all the way.

The two clubs meet in a double header here tomorrow.

New Orleans.....000 000 000-0 7 2
Little Rock.....000 600 00x-6 7 0
Wells, Rogers (4) and Carroll; Greer and Bolton.

CLEVELAND TRAILS IDLE YANKS 1 GAME

Tigers Climb Back Into 3rd Place With 8 To 1 Victory Over Senators

CLEVELAND, May 15.—(P)—Spectacular Jack Salveson, salvaged from the major leagues' pitching scrap heap, threw nine consecutive goose-eggs at the Philadelphia Athletics today to give the Cleveland Indians a 2-0 decision in the series opener.

The 23-year-old right-hander, drafted from Oakland last winter after four major league clubs gave up on him, allowed the Mackmen only four hits in his first start of the season but still was pressed to win over the Philadelphia rookie moundman, Orrin Arntzen.

Philadelphia's major threat, in the seventh, was spoiled by unorthodox base running. The first three batters were safe as Ed Mayo singled, Elmer Valo walked and Dick Siebert singled. However, Hockett's fine throw to the plate on the third blow turned Mayo back to third and Valo was momentarily trapped off second. Mayo then broke for the plate and was out. Pete Suder fled to Heath near League park's wooden bleachers and Valo, who had rounded third thinking the ball would fall safely, was doubled at second.

Box score:
PHILADELPHIA AB R H PO A E
Wells, cf.....4 0 0 2 0 0
White, cf.....4 0 0 3 0 0
Mayo, 3b.....4 0 0 2 0 0
Valo, rf.....2 0 0 2 0 0
Suder, 2b.....3 0 1 7 1 0
Siebert, 1b.....3 0 1 2 1 0
Hockett, lf.....3 0 0 3 0 0
Hall, ss.....3 0 0 3 0 0
Arntzen, p.....2 0 1 1 0 0
TOTALS.....29 0 1 16 6 1

CLEVELAND AB R H PO A E
Hockett, rf.....4 0 0 1 1 0
Bundrea, ss.....3 0 0 2 4 0
Columbian, 1b.....3 1 1 12 1 0
Heath, lf.....3 1 1 2 1 0
Keltner, 2b.....4 0 1 3 2 0
Ewald, cf.....4 0 0 2 0 0
Desautels, c.....2 0 1 0 0 0
xTurchin.....0 1 0 0 0 0
Rosen, p.....0 0 1 0 0 0
Mack, 3b.....2 0 1 4 0 0
Salveson, p.....3 0 1 0 3 0
TOTALS.....29 2 3 27 16 6

xxBatted for Desautels in 7th.
Score by innings:
Cleveland.....000 000 000-0
Philadelphia.....000 000 01x-2
Runs batted in: Edwards, Two-base hit: Arntzen. Three-base hit: Mayo. Double plays: Heath, Bundrea and Mack. Left on bases: Philadelphia 3; Cleveland 7. Bases on balls: Off Arntzen 4; Salveson 1. Struck out: By Arntzen 5; Salveson 3. Wild pitch: Arntzen. Umpires: Rummel, Berr and Hubbard. Time: 1:37. Attendance: 2,569 (estimated).

TIGERS 8; SENATORS 1
DETROIT, May 15.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers regained third place in the American league race today by defeating the Washington Senators, 8 to 1, behind the five-hit pitching of Paul (Dizzy) Trout, who gained his third successive triumph after one defeat.

The Tigers slammed three Senator rookies for 13 hits and their largest 1943 run production, Jimmy Bloodworth belted a three-run homer off Jim Mertz to climax a five-run first inning outburst and doubled home another run off Mickey Haefner in the fifth.

The veteran Pinky Higgins, getting three hits, batted safely in his 16th consecutive game.

Box score:
WASHINGTON AB R H PO A E
Case, rf.....3 0 2 2 0 0
Spence, cf.....4 0 0 4 0 0
Vernon, 3b.....3 0 0 1 0 0
Johnson, cf.....3 0 0 1 0 0
Fridley, 2b.....4 0 0 3 5 0
Cramer, 1b.....3 1 2 2 0 0
Early, c.....3 0 0 1 0 1
Sullivan, ss.....3 0 0 2 0 0
Mertz, p.....3 0 0 2 0 0
Haefner, p.....1 1 1 0 0 0
xxKivits.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Adkins, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0
xxMoore.....0 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS.....35 1 5 24 9 1

xxBatted for Haefner in 7th.
xxBatted for Adkins in 9th.
DETROIT AB R H PO A E
Rosen, cf.....4 1 1 2 4 0 0
Wakfield, lf.....5 1 2 1 0 0 0
Higgins, 3b.....5 2 1 0 0 0 0
Radcliff, rf.....4 0 0 2 0 0 0
York, 1b.....1 2 0 12 0 0 0
Bloodworth, 2b.....4 1 3 4 0 0 0
Parsons, c.....4 0 2 3 1 0 0
Trout, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS.....35 8 13 27 10 1

Score by innings:
Washington.....000 010 000-1
Detroit.....000 021 000-8
Runs batted in: Bloodworth 4, Wakfield, Higgins, Vernon, Parsons, Cramer. Two-base hit: Bloodworth. Home run: Bloodworth. Sacrifices: Radcliff, Double plays: Bloodworth and Rosen; Sullivan, Fridley and Vernon. Left on bases: Washington 10; Detroit 9. Bases on balls: Off Mertz 1; Haefner 2; Adkins 2; Trout 2. Hits: Off Mertz, 4 in 1 inning; Haefner, 7 in 5; Adkins, 2 in 2. Losing pitcher: Mertz. Umpires: Stewart and Sumner. Time: 1:44. Attendance: 1,862 (paid).

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BASEBALL'S BIG SIX!

(By Associated Press)

BATTING

Player, Club G AB R H Pct.
O'Dea, Cardinals.....11 37 3 16 432
Waner, Dodgers.....12 34 5 14 412
Higgins, Tigers.....19 74 8 29 392
Stephens, Browns.....16 60 10 23 383
Frey, Reds.....20 81 11 29 358
Hockett, Indians.....17 67 11 22 328

RUNS BATTED IN
American League
Spence, Senators.....16
Suder, Athletics.....15
Stephens, Browns.....14
Johnson, Yankees.....14
Johnson, Athletics.....14
National League
Herman, Dodgers.....16
Vaughan, Dodgers.....14
Owen, Dodgers.....14

HOME RUNS
American League
Keller, Yankees.....3
Laabs, Browns.....2
McQuinn, Browns.....2
National League
Maynard, Giants.....4
Litwhiler, Phillies.....3
Naylor, Phillies.....3

ACK-ACK ACTION
In 1918 an airplane flying at a height of 8,000 feet was beyond the reach of gun batteries; average height at which enemy planes have been shot down recently is 16,000 feet.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club Won Lost Pct.
Brooklyn.....14 7 667
St. Louis.....10 7 588
Boston.....9 8 529
Cincinnati.....10 10 500
Pittsburgh.....8 9 471
New York.....9 11 450
Philadelphia.....8 10 444
Chicago.....7 13 350

Yesterday's Results
New York 2; Pittsburgh 1 (11 innings).
Brooklyn 13; Chicago 6.
Boston 1; Cincinnati 0.
St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 3.

Today's Games
Pittsburgh at New York (2)—Klinger (1-0) and Butcher (0-0) vs. Trinkle (1-2) and Wittig (1-2).
Cincinnati at Boston (2)—Walters (2-1) and Shoun (0-0) vs. Tobin (2-1) and Barrett (1-2).
Chicago at Brooklyn (2)—Lee (1-0) and Warneke (0-1) vs. Higbe (1-0) and Head (1-1).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (2)—Gumbert (1-2) and Krist (0-0) vs. Rowe (1-1) and Gerheuser (0-2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club Won Lost Pct.
New York.....13 7 650
Cleveland.....12 8 600
Detroit.....10 9 526
Washington.....12 11 522
St. Louis.....8 8 500
Philadelphia.....10 13 435
Chicago.....7 10 412
Boston.....7 13 350

Yesterday's Results
Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 0.
Detroit 8; Washington 1.
New York at St. Louis, postponed.
Boston at Chicago, postponed.

Today's Games
New York at St. Louis (2)—Donald (0-1) and Chandler (3-0) vs. Hallingsworth (1-2) and Niggeling (1-0).
Philadelphia at Cleveland (2)—Flores (4-1) and Black (0-1) vs. Kennedy (1-0) and Milner (0-1).
Boston at Chicago (2)—Newsome (0-0) and Judd (1-1) vs. Lucier (0-0) vs. Humphries (2-1) and Dietrich (0-3).
Washington at Detroit (2)—Carrasquel (4-0) and Wynn (0-3) vs. Trucks (4-1) and Overmire (2-0).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club Won Lost Pct.
Chattanooga.....13 6 684
Nashville.....14 7 667
Birmingham.....12 8 590
Little Rock.....11 9 556
New Orleans.....11 11 500
Atlanta.....8 13 381
Memphis.....6 13 316
Knoxville.....5 13 278

Yesterday's Results
Chattanooga 8; Nashville 7.
Knoxville 7; Atlanta 6.
Little Rock 6; New Orleans 0.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
Knoxville at Atlanta (2).
Memphis at Birmingham (2).
Nashville at Chattanooga (2).
New Orleans at Little Rock (2).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee 1; Louisville 2.
St. Paul at Toledo, postponed.
Minneapolis at Columbus, postponed.
Only games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Jersey City 3; Rochester 0.
Syracuse 1; Montreal 0.
Toronto 4-4; Newark 1-5.
Baltimore at Buffalo, postponed.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS SLATE BENEFIT GAMES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 15.—(P)—The Washington Redskins, professional football champions, will play at least two pre-season games. Owner George P. Marshall said today.

There will be an intra-squad benefit game for the Shrine's crippled children's fund here August 15. The other contest will be in Chicago August 25, he said. Last year the Redskins met some college all-stars, but since most of the stars will be in the armed forces by then, Marshall said a service team may be scheduled. The Redskins have signed to train in San Diego the next three years.

British empire is approximately 20,600,000 net tons per year.

GOLFERS WINDUP 1ST ROUND TODAY

Seven Matches Yet To Be Played In Initial Round Of McGuire Event

The first round of the McGuire Park club championship golf tournament will be completed in matches scheduled to be played today over the West Monroe links. Seven first round matches have already been played and seven others remain to be played before the event enters the second round tomorrow.

M. C. McDonald, C. E. Wilds, Bunn Bessley, Ernest Marchman, Vance Rhodes, E. S. "Shep" Girault and Gene Demaree were the seven advancing golfers in the past week's matches.

McDonald defeated Harold Woods, 2 and 1; Wilds eliminated Albert Marx, 1 up; Bessley stopped Ben Downing, Sr., 5 and 4; Marchman won over Malcolm Biedenharn, 1 up; Rhodes defeated Ford Hines, 5 and 4; Girault beat R. D. Kellogg, 5 and 3, and Demaree stopped S. L. Digby, 1 up.

Matches scheduled for today are: Bill Jones, defending champion, vs. C. W. Wallace, Jack Rogers vs. E. E. Eaves, R. G. Dillon vs. John Jordan, Wesley Shafro vs. Johnny Sherrouse, J. L. Keenan vs. H. A. McDonald, S. V. "Al" Allison vs. R. B. Henry, and H. K. Touchstone vs. T. John.

Frank Johnson and H. H. Reardon drew byes past the first round.

Second round matches, beginning tomorrow, will have to be completed by next Sunday.

N. Y. U. VIOLETS WIN I. C. 4-A SHOW, BUT LONE ENTRY STARS

NEW YORK, May 15.—(P)—Just as everyone expected, New York university's forces continued their record mop-up of track and field championships in the I. C. 4-A meet today but their title runaway was just a daisy chain compared to the doings of A. Richmond Morcom, a one-man track team from New Hampshire.

While the Violets used 11 men to make this championship their fifth team title in a record-smashing run of a year, A. Richmond was leaping off over the long horseshoe-shaped municipal stadium on Randall's island, tackling three individual crowns all by himself for the entertainment of some 1,500 customers who rattled around the concrete stands.

He's a slim little guy from Braintree, Mass., has a pair of springs for legs, high-jumps with one foot bare, is known as "Bo" to his pals and, although married and a father, goes into the army early in July.

But most of all, he can jump. During the afternoon he took the high and broad jump with leaps of six-foot-four and 23-feet, 10 inches, respectively, and kept his hand in by grabbing the pole vault at 14 feet flat, just 5 1-8 inches away from the meet record his "hero," Keith Brown of Yale, posted eight years ago.

There's never been anything like it in the 67 years of this meet. No one ever has taken three field events before and his three individual titles were more than any single team took throughout the afternoon.

Unfortunately, however, the full squads from the other colleges had him surrounded, so his 13 points only gave New Hampshire fourth place in the team standings, back of N. Y. U.'s not-so-bubbling Violets with 27, Navy with 21 and Army with 19 1-2.

AL BARLICK EXAMINED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

NEW YORK, May 15.—(P)—The war's manpower demands have reached the National league's umpiring staff. Al Barlick, one of Ford Frick's younger arbiters, took his physical examination at a New York board yesterday.

If he passes, Barlick will become the league's first umpire contribution to the armed services.

THORNHILL HOLDS TECH TO 4 HITS; TIDEMEN WIN

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., May 15.—(P)—Alabama's Crimson Tide, behind the superb four-hit pitching of Senior Larkin Thornhill, today defeated the Georgia Tech Jackets 6-2.

Thornhill, in chalking up his fifth win of the season in the SEC against one loss, struck out seven Tech batters and gave up but four walks. The series ended the season for the Tide whose record this year was nine victories against four defeats.

Tech.....000 000 020-2 4 4
Alabama.....300 010 02x-6 10 0
Grogan and Bergann; Thornhill and Gambrell.

PAT FLAHERTY BECOMES CAPTAIN WITH MARINES

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 15.—(P)—Pat Flaherty, former big league baseball pitcher and more recently a movie actor, has joined the marines as a captain. He reported at Camp Elliott, Calif., today.

He was with the Washington Senators, Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants, and also played pro football as a Chicago Bear tackle.

Flaherty was a second lieutenant in the army air corps in the first World war.

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L. S. U. TEAM CAPTURES S. E. C. TRACK TITLE

BENGALS UPSET FAVORED SQUADS

Win Is Tenth In 11 Years For Tigers; Tech And Auburn Tie For Second

By Romney Wheeler
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 15.—(AP)—An amazing Louisiana State track team, discounted as an also-ran in pre-meet speculation, came from behind today with an overwhelming avalanche of points to best the favorites, Georgia Tech and Auburn, and win its sixth successive Southeastern conference track and field championship.

Its stars in the service, and regarded as possibly a contender for third place, L. S. U. confounded the experts by springing a double-winner in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, tying for first place in the pole vault, and taking unexpected points in the high hurdles. At the end of 10 events the defending champions had pulled away to a slim lead over Georgia Tech, and in the final event—the mile relay—the Bayou Bengals had only to take a third place to assure their 10th championship in 11 years.

L. S. U. placed third, and Tech, regarded as probable winner of the event, came home fourth, giving L. S. U. the championship with 30 points against 46 each for Georgia Tech and Auburn.

Mississippi State finished fourth at 25 points, with Alabama fifth at 24. Vanderbilt, helped by the brilliant performance of Hurdler Harry Dunn, ranked sixth with 18 points, Tulane took 11, and Tennessee 4.

After the meet, happy Bernie Moore of L. S. U. said the meet was won when Bob Percy won the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

"We got 10 points there," he said, "where we figured perhaps six or eight. We picked up some extras, too, in the high hurdles."

"All our boys performed up to the maximum of their ability."

There were three double-winners in the championships. Besides Percy in the century and furlong, Harry Dunn of Vanderbilt won the 120-yard high and 220-yard low hurdles, and Bob Stevens of Alabama came home first both in the mile and half-mile runs. He was defending champion in the mile.

Tech's bid for the championship faltered when Ed Ryckey failed to retain his crown in the 220-yard dash, finishing third to Percy and his Tech teammate, Stuart Duggan, and only a fair second in the 100-yard dash.

Each also found the returns disappointing in the pole vault, where for the first time in conference history five men tied for first place in the event. Where Bob Walker of Tech was expected to win the vault at about 12 feet, he tied instead with Leo Pourciau of L. S. U., Buddy Franks of L. S. U., Homer Tapia of Auburn and Curtis Kuykendall of Auburn, all at 11 feet 8 inches.

Only stand-out performance of the day was by Jeff Burkett of L. S. U. The spring-legged, lanky Louisianian bounded over the high jump bar at 6 feet 4 inches, only 1-1/2 inches short of the record established by Kelly Horn of Alabama in 1929.

Jim Robinson of Auburn, unbeaten this year in the two-mile run, came home far ahead in his event in the comparatively slow time of 16 minutes 16.7 seconds. He was duelled to the last lap by Dick Miller of Alabama and John Borum of Tech, but neither could stand the blistering home stretch speed displayed by Robinson. Borum quit and coasted around the final turn, allowing Miller to finish second.

The 440-yard dash championship went to Bill McLane of Tulane on what may have been a coach's choice. McLane led the field at 31.5 seconds with Jack Hammack of Mississippi State second and Ernie Reed of Auburn third.

DEVIL DIVER IS WINNER OF FEATURE AT BELMONT PARK

Shut Out And Market Wise Are Left Far In Wake Of Whitney Entry

NEW YORK, May 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Payne Whitney's Devil Diver ran off with the Metropolitan handicap before 27,998 fans at Belmont park today as his famous team-mate, Shut Out, and Lou Tufano's Market Wise finished in the ruck.

Devil Diver, four-year-old son of St. Germans, won by a length and a half from R. A. Coward's fast-finishing Marriage with Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs Up third, another half length away. Back of these leaders trailed the Louisiana stable's Riverland in fourth place, Market Wise in sixth and Shut Out, the 1942 Kentucky Derby winner, eighth under top weight of 128 pounds.

Devil Diver, running with Shut Out as the Greentree stable entry, ran the mile in 1:36 3-5 and earned \$10,900 for his owner. The Greentree entry was the betting favorite at \$2.50 for \$2 straight.

Mrs. Tufano's Christopher's Double, a champion sprinter, set the early pace

for Thumbs Up and Boysy but began fading as they hit the backstretch.

Devil Diver, which George Woolf had rated along with the early pace-makers, fought it out with Thumbs Up around the big bend for home, and then began to draw away under his 117 pounds. However the Whitney four-year-old, recent winner of the Toboggan, had to be kept under steady pressure, to stave off the fast-closing drive of Marriage. Riverland, well up all the way, could not menace the leaders in the final drive.

Shut Out, making his second start of the year, never was a factor and was coming back to the races for the first time since he whipped the great Whirlaway in the Suburban handicap at Belmont last Memorial day, was last to the top of the stretch but then began moving up briskly to finish sixth.

The crowd, somewhat below the 32,500 who saw the Metropolitan a year ago, nevertheless poured \$2,135, 023 through the mutuels, much the biggest day Belmont so far has enjoyed. Last year's crowd for Metropolitan handicap day bet \$1,899,607.

COUSHATTA WINS 'B' TRACK CROWN

Champions Win Only Two Firsts But Place In All But One Event

BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—(AP)—Coushatta High, last year's second place winner, walked off with top honors at the state Class B high school track meet at Louisiana State university today.

Class A schools did not compete this year because of wartime losses of athletes.

Port Allen, the defending champion, placed fourth in the contest.

Team totals: Coushatta 41; Welch 30; Central 26; Port Allen 19; Sacred Heart 16; Ville Platte 13; Iowa 17; and Zachary 13.

While the Coushatta boys won only two first places, they placed in all events except the 220 hurdles, and had the best balance of all the teams. Welch, second place team, had an outstanding two-man team one of whom, J. O. Bourgeois placed first in all three dashes, running the quarter mile in 51.3 seconds, and the other, Harold Robinson, scored first in the high hurdles and high jump.

J. W. Watson, Iowa, was the outstanding single scorer, garnering 16 of his school's 17 points. He won the broad jump, and hop, skip and jump and placed second in the pole vault and shotput.

Gordon Smith, Port Allen, threw the javelin 176 feet, two feet short of the record.

Shotput: Won by Boyd Devall, Central, 46 feet 9 inches; second, Watson, Iowa, 42 feet 1 inch; third, Jowers, Coushatta, 41 feet 1 inch; fourth, Baum, Port Allen, 35 feet 1 inch.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Norman Robinson, Welch; second, Lester, Coushatta; third, Bennett, Port Allen; fourth, Tate, Sacred Heart. Time 1:34 seconds.

100 yard dash—Won by Bourgeois, Welch; second, Lafield, Coushatta; third, Smith, Central; fourth, Pitre, Sacred Heart. Time 1:22 seconds.

High jump—Won by Norman Robinson, Welch, 5 feet 9 inches; second, Kent, Zachary; third, Bailey, Coushatta; fourth, Harold Robinson, Central.

Mile run—Won by McDaniels, Sacred Heart; second, Almond, Coushatta; third, Chust, Port Allen; fourth, Floyd Devall, Central. Time 5:43 minutes.

Pole vault—Won by Bailey, Coushatta, 11 feet; second, Watson, Iowa, 10 feet 9 inches; third, LeBlanc, Central, 10 feet 6 inches; fourth, Millard, Port Allen, 10 feet.

Discus—Won by Boyd Devall, Central, 108 feet 3 inches; second, Baum, Port Allen, 99 feet 10 inches; third, Jowers, Coushatta, 95 feet 1 inch; fourth, Norman Robinson, Welch, 75 feet 1 inch.

440 yard dash—Won by Bourgeois, Welch; second, Pitre, Sacred Heart; third, Adams, Coushatta; fourth, Spillman, Zachary. Time 51.3 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Won by Smith, Central; second, Kent, Zachary; third, Tate, Sacred Heart; fourth, Bennett, Port Allen. Time 2:22 seconds.

220 yard dash—Won by Bourgeois, Welch; second, Lafield, Coushatta; third, Pitre, Sacred Heart; fourth, Smith, Central. Time 25 seconds.

Javelin—Won by Smith, Port Allen, 176 feet 9 inches; second, Jowers, Coushatta, 135 feet 6 inches; third, Hunt, Zachary, 140 feet; fourth, LeBlanc, Central, 120 feet 11 1-2 inches.

800 yard run—Won by Vizint, Sacred Heart; second, Chust, Port Allen; third, Hal, Coushatta; fourth, Abell, Welch. Time 2:16 minutes.

Hop step and jump—Won by Watson, Iowa, 43 feet 10 inches; second, Dickson, Coushatta, 40 feet 3 1-2 inches; third, Kent, Zachary, 40 feet 3 inches; fourth, Gillespie, Central, 38 feet 2 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Watson, Iowa, 21 feet 5 inches; second, Dickson, Coushatta, 20 feet 6 1-2 inches; third, Hunt, Zachary, 19 feet 11 3-4 inches; fourth, Hebert, Port Allen, 18 feet 3 3-4 inches.

Mile relay—Won by Coushatta (Adams, Dickson, Green, Lafield); second, Welch, Central, Iowa, Time 3:47 minutes.

RALLY IN FOURTH PLACED STARTER CHARLEY FUCHS FOR THE PHIS AT THE START OF THE NINTH.

Box score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Klein, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Walker, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Musial, 1b	5	1	1	1	0	1
O'Dea, c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Demaree, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Kuroski, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	0
Sanders, lb	3	1	1	0	0	0
Marion, ss	3	0	1	4	5	0
Mc Cooper, p	4	1	0	1	0	0

TOTALS	26	6	11	27	9	2
PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Murtaugh, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Norberry, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Crisler, lf	4	0	0	4	2	0
Wadell, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Dahlgren, ss	4	1	2	1	2	1
Klein, cf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Cooper, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Livingston, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Puch, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Wadell, lf	3	0	0	4	4	0
Zbushy	1	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS 36 3 10 27 11 1

Score by innings:

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Both teams scored in the fourth and
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GIANTS NIP BUCS

NEW YORK, May 15.—(AP)—Manager Mel Ott personally saw to it that his New York Giants won their third straight game today when he hit an 11th inning home run to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2 to 1.

The circuit blow, Ott's second of the day, broke up a pitching duel involving Rookie Xavier Rescigno of the Pirates and Cliff Melton and Ace Adams of the Giants.

Both teams scored in the fourth and from there on it was goose eggs until Master Melvin came through.

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Barrett, 2b	5	1	1	3	0	0
O'Brien, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Fletcher, 1b	5	0	1	1	0	0
Ellis, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
DiMaggio, ss	5	0	0	4	2	0
Gustine, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Coccarati, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Lepe, c	4	0	1	1	1	0
Rescigno, p	4	0	1	1	0	0

TOTALS 38 2 7 13 19 1

Score by innings:

New York	000	000	000	00	1	0
Pittsburgh	000	000	000	00	0	0
Runs batted in:	Ellis, 1	1	1	1	1	1
Maynard, of 2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ott, rf	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burns, lf	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gordon, 3b	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burns, lf	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adams, p	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rescigno, p	1	1	1	1	1	1

TOTALS 38 2 7 13 19 1

Score by innings:

Boston	000	000	000	00	0	0
Cincinnati	000	000	000	00	0	0
Runs batted in:	Ellis, 1	1	1	1	1	1
Maynard, of 2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ott, rf	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burns, lf	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Rescigno, p	1	1	1	1	1	1

Former Indians Play War Roles

Two former Northeast Junior college of L. S. U. athletes have been mentioned in recent news reports, one for action in the air over north Africa and the other as the receiver of a decoration in the naval air corps.

Captain John W. "Butch" Porter, football and boxing star at N. J. C. in 1937-38-39, has been bombing the Axis in north Africa and participated in a raid on May 9, according to a dispatch published in the St. Louis Globe-Dispatch, newspaper in Captain Porter's home of St. Louis, Mo.

His wife, the former Miss Josephine Conger of Monroe, is living here with her parents, and Captain Porter is the father of a seven-month-old son, John W. Jr., whom he has never seen.

Lieutenant W. W. "Dub" Taylor of the naval air corps, one of Coach James L. Malone's athletes in 1938-40, was recently decorated with the Silver Star. No information was forwarded relative to actions leading to the decoration.

Taylor, whose home is in Bertrand, Tex., starred on the gridiron and track here. He was backfield co-captain with Hal Hanson in 1940, and participated in the high hurdles, 220-yard dash and was anchor man in the relay for the Tribe. He received his CAA training here and received advanced training at Pensacola and Miami, Fla.

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had been altered. But it appeared that the growing power of the United Nations, carried higher week by week on the awe-inspiring flow of weapons from the war industries of America, had reached the pitch where offensives could be undertaken in nearly every theater. It was clearly indicated, therefore, that the war against Japan was shifting from the holding stage to that of attack.

The landing on Attu was accomplished Wednesday. At the end of the third day Secretary Knox gave assurance that the operation was "going very satisfactorily." Tokyo's propaganda began preparing the Japanese people for the loss of the island, which would mean that the much larger enemy base at Kiska, further east, would be isolated and made ready for eventual reduction.

Attu is the westernmost of the Aleutians, only 763 miles from Paramushiro, at the northern end of Japan's Kurile archipelago, and some 2,000 miles from Tokyo. It is within theoretical range of the big new heavy bombers the United States is producing, but it is more likely to be used as a base for eventual operations against the Kuriles, which run directly to the main islands of Japan and offer the shortest and most vulnerable of the "many roads that lead right to Tokyo" of which President Roosevelt spoke three months ago.

The end in North Africa came swiftly, much sooner than seemed possible a month ago. But after the fall of Tunis and Bizerte the German and Italian armies collapsed quickly and ignominiously. There was no Dunkerque, no Bataan, not even a grim, bitter time-consuming last stand such as the German Sixth army made at Stalingrad for weeks after its doom was sealed. Although they still had supplies for weeks more of fighting, the Axis armies quit cold.

Wednesday night General Eisenhower announced the end of organized resistance; the last shots were fired Thursday. The proud Africa corps presented the astounding spectacle of a once great army driving its own vehicles to prison stockades. The Allies took 175,000 prisoners, including 18 generals, among them Von Arnim, the German commander-in-chief in the last phase, and Messe, leader of the Italian First army whom Mussolini made a marshal on the day of his surrender. But one of the great characters in the African drama missed the last act; Berlin announced that Rommel, ill, had been in Germany since March 11.

The trans-Mediterranean phase of the conflict was begun even before the guns were silent in Tunisia. Sicily, Sardinia and southern Italy have been under heavy punishment from the air for weeks and the softening up process was intensified as the week drew to a close. The British navy poured broadsides into the Italian island of Pantelleria. American bombers pounded both ends of the main route between Sardinia and the mainland, Olbia, in northeastern Sardinia, and Civitavecchia, 37 miles north of Rome itself. It appeared that the time of the island stepping stones to Italy was near at hand; that an invasion of any of them might come at any time.

Inside Hitler's Europe there was anxious ferment as realization grew that the fortress was complete and the

day of invasion imminent. Mussolini sought frantically to bolster the morale of his people and strengthen his Fascist regime against the storm. There were reports of spreading revolt in the conquered countries, of calls for help from Bulgaria, even reports, not confirmed, of riots within Germany itself.

The Allies waged an unrelenting war of nerves, capitalizing to the full their strategic position. Everywhere there was talk of the coming invasion but nothing to tell the enemy where it would fall. But Hitler knew that great armies were reaching a peak of training and preparation in Britain; that at least six Allied armies, British, American, French, including the elite divisions which delivered the Tunisian knockout, were poised along the southern and eastern shores of the Mediterranean; that he must be prepared to defend every foot of the 11,000-mile perimeter of the fortress of Europe.

Indications continued that he might gamble on a tremendous, desperate attempt to knock out the armies of Russia before the Allies could establish their bridgeheads in the south or west. Moscow told of great columns of men and supplies moving toward the Russian front from the Reich and the Red Air force waged unceasing war against this tide. It appeared that the opening of the third great summer campaign in Russia could not be much longer delayed. Meanwhile the Red army continued its steady, grinding pressure on the dwindling German beachhead in the Caucasus around Novorossiysk.

China remained the prime danger spot for the United Nations. The Japanese kept hammering at two vital spots in the sorely tried body of free China, northern Hunan and the Shensi-Honan border. Chungking had to admit some Japanese progress. Meanwhile help from abroad appeared perilously distant, in spite of increases in the American air force in China and the indications given at Washington that action was in preparation.

TAX BILL

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house and adopted virtually intact by the senate, asserted:

"There's no way to stop the Ruml plan now. We'll get it whether it goes to conference or not, and I think it is very possible that we can avoid a conference on the senate's bill. The showdown probably will come Tuesday. Chiefs of both parties in the house sent out virtual 'must' notices to house members to be on hand, and undertook strenuous efforts to keep their own forces in line.

"I'm keenly disappointed," said Representative Camp, Democrat, Georgia, of the senate's action. "I hope we can hold our lines. I don't believe our crowd is going to change its position. If the Ruml plan is passed, however, I hope that the president vetoes it."

From Representative Jenkins, Republican, Ohio, came the opinion that the bill would be sent to the White House without a conference.

Representative West, Democrat, Texas, asserted:

"In this, the greatest time of prosperity the country has ever seen, we ought to get the money now and refuse to cancel taxes. I don't know. I'm afraid it (the Ruml plan) might be passed by the house before it goes to a conference committee. But if the Ruml plan is passed, I think the president will veto it. He is asking us to raise \$16,000,000,000 in new money and, by cancelling \$10,000,000,000 of past due taxes, it would boost the total due to \$6,000,000,000."

Representative Krutson, Republican, Minnesota, declared, regardless of whether it goes to conference committee or not, the Ruml advocates will win.

"If it should go to conference and reach another deadlock," he said, "we'll have to return to the house for instructions and then we would have no trouble getting directions to bring out at least the principles of the Ruml plan."

FACE FERRY TERMINAL

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blasted the Gallipoli quayside with cannonfire.

For the first time since operations began in North Africa six months ago, Saturday's communiqué from General Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters made no mention of the land forces. It was strictly an aerial show. French forces in Tunisia reported they had captured 36,000 Axis troops and 200 guns up to Friday night.

The air commander-in-chief, Tedder, pointed out that Allied planes operating from Africa now dominate the long passage through the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Suez. He said, however, that there probably would always be some losses as long as the war continues.

He termed Tunis, with its splendid airfields and proximity to Sicily, "the best air springboards on the North African coast," indicated that Allied bombers now plastering Italy probably already were operating from there.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present	24-hour	Stage	Change
MISSISSIPPI				
St. Louis	25.5	1.0	Fall	
Memphis	23.1	1.8	Rise	
Helena	28.3	1.8	Rise	
Arkansas City	28.5	1.0	Rise	
Vicksburg	27.0	0.4	Rise	
Natchez	32.9	0.1	Fall	
Baton Rouge	25.7	0.6	Fall	
OUACHITA				
Camden	14.1	1.0	Fall	
Monroe	16.1	1.4	Fall	
OHIO				
Pittsburgh	16.4	0.7	Fall	
Cincinnati	33.9	3.0	Rise	
Cairo	38.2	1.5	Rise	
TENNESSEE				
Chattanooga	11.7	2.0	Fall	
CUMBERLAND				
Nashville	20.9	4.6	Rise	
ARKANSAS				
Little Rock	26.5	1.0	Rise	
RED				
Shreveport	19.2	3.5	Rise	
Alexandria	6.9	0.0		

Most potent of all acquired causes of motion or air sickness are the sight, sound and smell of sickness in others; the memory of previous attack of motion-nausea; and the expectation of illness.

MUNCHING MUTTON IN MOROCCO



Lieutenant General Mark Clark tears off a tasty morsel of mutton at a banquet given for American troops by the Caid El Ayadi, center, head of Morocco's largest Arab tribe and owner of two palaces, six villas, two apartments and endless flocks of sheep. After the diffa, or feast, everybody went out on a wolf hunt.

Ghost Of Original Idea Of Aryan Supremacy Haunts Cafe In Teheran

By Clyde A. Farnsworth

TEHERAN, May 15.—(AP)—The ghost of the original idea of Aryan supremacy—a concept which four score years after its birth helped bring about the second world war—haunts a Teheran restaurant, looking over your shoulder as you eat your kababs and drink your dugh.

This malevolent spirit—strangely enough, its original was a Frenchman—is known only to those well versed in the history of Iran. I had dinner with a man who trailed the ghost to its lair—Captain Edwin M. Wright, an American expert on Iran, an intelligence officer of the Persian gulf service command.

Wright, 46, son of a missionary, was born at Tabriz, about 250 miles northwest of Teheran, and has spent 31 years in Iran. He has studied and taught at Columbia university and was graduated from Wooster (Ohio) college in 1918. He came to the P. G. S. C. from the Donovan office of strategic services. His wife and their one child, born in Iran, live at Washington.

While Captain Wright and I leveled heaps of buttered rice mixed with raw eggs and topped by grilled veal (kababs) and drank our water-thinned sour milk (dugh) he told about his intriguing discovery.

The restaurant is the Loghateh, in Baharistan square, a stone's throw from the Iranian parliament building. It stands now behind a modern facade of yellow brick, but within there is much of the past.

One hundred years ago this was the ornate reception salon of the first minister of the brilliant court of Nasir Ed Din Shah, Iran's sovereign. Many a finer and larger palace has been erected in Teheran since then.

The salon is still a place of mirrors, crystal, and gilded wood carving, surrounded by life-size painted wall panels of the Shah squatting amid the silken cushions of a jeweled throne, flanked by his six small sons, his ministers and, in other panels, by the remainder of the court.

It is easy to visualize the pomp of the 1850's which turned the head of an impressionable French diplomat and inspired him to write one of humankind's most troublesome fallacies.

Off in a recess of the salon, as Captain Wright showed me, the wall painting portrays this Frenchman, Joseph Arthur Comte De Gobineau, who was charged d'affaires for the French diplomatic mission to Iran.

The count stands there in white gloves and studied nonchalance, the bottom gold button of his cream-colored vest unfastened. He wears a blue, high-collared jacket, brown pants with a cream stripe down the seam and a blue, visored cap decorated with gold braid. His face is fair, his eyes are pale blue and he wears a closely-trimmed brown goatee and mustache.

This was the man who was preaching the idea of the superman even before Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche did any heavy thinking on that theme which Adolf Hitler was to embellish so brutally in the succeeding century.

"The Count De Gobineau was a monarchist in France prior to the rule of Napoleon III," Wright related. "He lost faith in the corrupt republic of his day, yet he was appointed to represent it in Iran where Nasir Ed Din Shah had only recently come to the throne.

"De Gobineau developed the theory that Iran's glories were traceable to the historic invasions of the Arab, Turk and Mongol and the obvious fact that the Kadjir dynasty (Nasir Ed Din Shah's line), was largely Turkish. In fact, the language of the court at the time was Turkish."

De Gobineau, fitting together his too eager hypothesis, figured that France had degenerated because of her mixed population.

His reasoning later formed the backbone of his most characteristic written work, "Essai Sur l'Inegalite Des Races Humaines."

He found the races of mankind "inately unequal in talent." For his successors it was an easy step to the conclusion that there should be a master people under whom all other peoples should be ranked.

"France was not enthusiastic about De Gobineau's ideas," Captain Wright went on. "But in Germany they were

enthusiastically accepted. De Gobineau's theories grew up. The philosopher Nietzsche was converted and found in the theory the foundation for his super man ideas. The super man was the Aryan man. All others should be slaves to this supposedly heroic racial being.

"Another important convert was the composer Wilhelm Richard Wagner. Enamored of De Gobineau's ideology, he became a student of the master and even married De Gobineau's daughter. So while Nietzsche studied Zoroaster, Wagner wrote operas of the German gods—the Aryan gods—the expression of the soul of a purer racial ancestry.

"This completed two stages of megalomania for the Aryan myth—the historical-philosophical (De Gobineau and Nietzsche), and the artistic (Wagner). After seeing Germany rise to greatness in 1914-18 and then collapse, Adolf Hitler began to worship Wagner and completed the cycle by giving the theory a political and military base."

While Wright ordered the desert, I studied the faces of the other diners. One looked in vain for any sign of "innate" superiority. Most were Iranian, a hardy, courageous people who are proud of their long history of culture, yet a people as mixed in blood and heritage as any other which had been caught in the tides of conquest. The piano, violin, drum and accordion took up "Oh, Johnny, Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love," and a husky Yorkshireman tapped with his heavy booted foot. Poles rubbed shoulders with their Russian, British and American allies. The scene defied any choice of an inherently superior race.

But one could almost see beyond the ornate walls of this former palace, somewhere on an Allied transport route through Iran to Russia a Jewish truckdriver from the Bronx would be dog-tired at the wheel of his big "four-by-six" but still high-balling; somewhere else a Swedish engineer from Middle West America would be fretting late over the blueprint of another American army installation in Iran; an Italian lad from Mulberry street would be tuning the magnet of a plane consigned to Russia, and an American negro mess sergeant would be planning the next day's meals.

One could see men—and women—of every conceivable physical heritage contributing to a common cause, the fretting late over the blueprint of another American army installation in Iran; an Italian lad from Mulberry street would be tuning the magnet of a plane consigned to Russia, and an American negro mess sergeant would be planning the next day's meals.

It is little wonder that the ghost of the Aryan myth walks uneasily in Baharistan square.

Tullos

Mrs. Bertha Lee Davis returned last week from an extended visit with her husband, who is stationed in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Mrs. Alma Poole is visiting her parents-in-law in Jennings, Arkansas this week.

Sergeant Julius Miles and his wife and baby visited relatives in Tullos last week.

Miss Ruby Miles, of Shreveport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miles last week. Mr. and Mrs. Miles also had as visitors Mrs. Bob Mannis and little son, Julius Allen, who are residents of Shreveport.

Winnsboro

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins and family had the following dinner guests Sunday: Miss Margaret Miller, Louisiana district S. S. and C. A. president of the Assemblies of God; Mrs. Sackman of West Monroe, Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Willburn and family of Delhi and Jack and J. D. French and Howard McCarthy of Delhi.

SURRENDERS TO CONSCIENCE
NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—(AP)—An army private surrendered to his conscience here today and told third precinct police that he and another soldier committed a series of armed robberies here May 3. The private, who telephoned police and asked them to come and arrest him, said he was assigned to a Memphis, Tenn., post. His name was withheld.

EMDEN IS RAIDED

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"The fighters attacking our group really were giving us hell. There they were sitting 30,000 feet up waiting for us. They came barrel-rolling right through our formation with their cannon and machine guns blazing."

"But it cost them for the Forts they got today," said Greene. "We got six fighters ourselves."

"The fighters were dropping like flies all round us," Otis said. "They showed nerve, though. Several came within 50 feet of our ship and one missed our wing tip by only ten feet." Intelligence officers concluded that the Germans have strongly reinforced their fighter protection in the north coastal area.

The largest previously announced bomber force was made up of around 130 planes. Saturday's attack fleet probably numbered upwards of 150.

The Germans came close Saturday in their renewed attempt to bomb the big planes out of the sky.

One bomb dropped from a German fighter prowling above exploded just ahead of an American formation.

"A few seconds later we would have been in that very spot," said Major L. E. Pyle of Pine Bluff, Ark., pilot of the Flying Fortress "Yardbird."

Thus to date no American plane has been bombed out of the air, although the Germans have tried many times.

"Good bombing results were observed," the communiqué said, "despite adverse weather conditions."

Three major targets were hit Saturday, increasing the total to at least eight for the three days of unprecedented operations by the U. S. A. F. Meaulte and St. Omer in France were attacked by the American heavyweights Thursday in the heaviest United States raid up to then. On Friday the big boys pounded on Kiel, Germany and Antwerp and Courtrai in Belgium, while American medium bombers hit Volzen, Holland, to establish the biggest single day of American bomber operations.

South Louisiana permits: LaFourche parish, Lake Long field—Fols Oil Co.'s St. Lse. 328-Hotard unit No. 1, 323 barrels through 10-64 inch choke.

St. Charles parish, Paradis field—The Texas Co.'s Sunset R & P Co. No. 10, 232 barrels through 9-64 inch choke.

St. Landry parish, Port Barre field—William Helis' Futal-McDonald No. 2, 90 barrels through 6-64 inch choke.

St. Martin parish, Lake Chicot field—Amerasia Petroleum Corp.'s Case et al No. 1, 208 barrels through 8-64 inch choke.

Calcasieu parish, Lockport field—Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Miller unit No. 1, 675 ft. S. 605.3 ft. E of NW corner of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of S8, T16S, R9W.

Cameron parish, Chalkley field—Grubb and Hawkins Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co. No. 1, 660 ft. S. 660 ft. W of center of S6, T-12-S, R6W. Wildcat field—Continental Oil Co. No. 1, 276 ft. E. 572 ft. N of SW corner of S18, T-12-S, R3W.

Iberia parish, St. Gabriel field—George H. Echols' Natabany Lumber Co. No. 1, S 89 deg. 30 min. W 1592 ft. N 9 deg. 30 min. W 667.8 ft. from SE corner of S12-E2 district of LA. East of Mississippi river—in S12, T9S, R1E.

Jefferson parish, Lafitte field—Lafitte Oil Corp. Dupre Cut Canal No. 2, 785 ft. S. 330 ft. W of NE corner of S19, T15S, R24E.

Plaquemine parish, Grande Ecaille field—Freepot, Sulphur Co.'s Coxie-Moran No. 209, approximately 160 ft. N 82 deg. E of station "Wash" S—T10S-R26E. Potash field—Humble Oil and Ref. Co.'s Orleans Lease Board No. 63, from SE corner of S30, southwesterly along the southeast line 139.97 ft.; thence northwesterly at rt. angles 173 ft. to a point on bank of Mississippi river. Bottom hole to be 341.6 ft. SW along SE-L S30 from its SE corner; thence SE at rt. angles 252.2 ft. to objective in S8. Also 430 ft. from Mississippi river. In S30, T18S-R15E.

St. James parish, Hester field—Humble Oil and Ref. Co.'s Canal Bank and Trust Co. "B" No. 1, from NW corner of fractional S7 southwesterly along SX-L of S7, 307.2 ft.; thence northwesterly at rt. angles 173 ft. to a point on bank of Mississippi river. Location in S11, T15S-R3E. Vachene field—George H. Echols' Realty Operators No. 2, 2720 ft. northwesterly along west line of S13 and 27 ft. at rt. angles easterly from SW corner of S13, T12S-R12E.

St. Martin parish, Lake Chicot field—Amerasia Petroleum Corp.'s Jeanette Lumber and Shingle Co. No. 1, 670 ft. S. 330 ft. W of NE corner of S24, T13S-R12E.

Terrebonne parish, Lake Decade field—The Superior Oil Co.'s La Terre Co. Inc. No. 4, 990 ft. N 3 deg. 47 min. 37 sec. W 2907.8 ft. N 89 deg. 12 min. 33 sec. E from SE corner of S32 in S27, T18S-R15E.

Vermilion parish, Erath Dome field—The Texas Co.'s Erath unit No. 3-4, 2770 ft. N. 1320 ft. W of SE corner of S16, T13S-R4E.

NARCOTICS CHARGE TRIAL IS SHIFTED TO HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Tex., May 15.—(AP)—Ten persons, including several New Orleans night club entertainers, charged here the week before last with conspiracy to violate federal narcotics laws, have waived trial in Brownsville and will be arraigned before United States District Judge T. M. Kennerly in Houston Monday morning.

Disclosure that the trial, previously set for a Brownsville federal court, would be held here was made Saturday by J. Harold Bates, assistant U. S. Attorney.

Edwin H. Grace, New Orleans attorney and former assistant United States attorney in New Orleans, will defend the accused men, now in custody in Houston.

Accused of conspiring to smuggle a narcotic from Mexico into Texas in a complaint filed here by federal narcotics agents, are James H. Kellihier, Ola Dee Oldham, David F. Banks, Sidney S. Givort, Gilmore Picou, Charles Braun, Leroy C. Colburn, Otis James, Charles James and Wilson F. Frampton.

Two other defendants in the same case will be tried later, one here and one at Brownsville.

Potatoes
CHICAGO, May 15.—(AP)—U. S. D. A.—Potatoes, arrivals 65; total U. S. shipments 665; new stock; supplies very light demand good market firm at ceilings; Alabama 100-lb. sacks; Louisiana 100-lb. S. No. 1, 4.02 to 20; Louisiana 100-lb. sacks; Bliss Triumphs generally good quality 4.28 to 30; California long whites U. S. No. 1, 4.44 to 56.

Butter And Eggs
CHICAGO, May 15.—(AP)—Butter receipts 714,331; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current, U. S. 89 score 45 3-4; others unchanged; tone unsettled.

Eggs, receipts 27,991; unchanged; tone unsettled.

'SUN NEVER SETS'
More than one-fourth of the world's inhabitable land surface, and nearly one-fourth of the world's population, go to make up the British Empire.

World's Latest Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 15.—(AP)—Many who sold stocks Friday on the short-war theory reversed themselves to some extent in today's market and recoveries were general throughout the list.

In relatively slow dealings price improvement appeared selectively at the start. While there were a few advances of 1 to 5 points in evidence near the close, come-backs mostly were in minor fractions. Losses also were fairly well distributed. Dealings were relatively slow throughout and transfers for the two hours were around 600,000 shares.

Bond and commodities moved over a narrow course.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

American Can	83 1/2
American Car & Foundry	38 1/2
American Foreign Electric	27 1/2
American Locomotive	16 1/2
American Power & Light	3 1/2
American Rolling Mills	41 1/2
American Smelting & Refinery	41 1/2
American Sugar Refinery	27 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2
American Tobacco B	35 1/2
American Water Works	8 1/2
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2
Armstrong	10 1/2
Aviation Corporation	25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	25 1/2
Barrett	10 1/2
Bendix Aviation	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	63 1/2
Borg & Warner	11 1/2
Borden Company	25 1/2
Bucyrus Erie	8 1/2
Boyd Manufacturing	8 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	35 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2
Case J I	11 1/2
Celanese Corporation	22 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	22 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	14 1/2

LOST, FOUND, SELL OR RENT—RESULTS ARE SURE WITH LITTLE SPENT—SAVE BY SHOPPING CLASSIFIED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kind and thoughtful letters received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved, Buddy, who was especially loved by Chaplain Swope and military escort Staff Sgt. Scott, members of the firing squad and bugler.
MRS. CORINNE FOXWORTH, mother
MRS. COY PRATT, sister
MRS. R. W. RENNETT, grandmother
AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

7—Personals

LADY working at airport would like to share expenses and driving to San Antonio, Texas, around May 30. One way or return on May 28. Phone 5280-W. 5-18-P
WANTED—Lady companion or couple to share expenses of trip to Los Angeles, California. May 28. Phone 648-W. 5-18-P
ANYONE KNOWING the whereabouts of address of Tony Martin last heard from working for heading and stove mill in Monroe or his sister Mrs. Hattie Worley, please notify their uncle. This is important. E. W. Radford, Springhill, La. 5-18-A

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN Black, bob tail pup, white spot on chest. Answers to name of "SHORT" Gene 3 days. 35 reward. Call 4899-J. 5-18-A
LOST one pair reading glasses in reddish brown case. Finder please notify Mrs. E. H. Brown, 615 St. John. Telephone 5619-W. 5-18-A
LOST—in or near Capitol theater Friday night. Lady's black patent leather purse. Finder keep money, please mail contents to owner. Call 3748. 5-19-A

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST Tarpon on South side of Monroe. Last Wilson Seed Company. Telephone 387. 5-18-A
LOST At Chertier Bridge on Eros road. Please Supreme red and true tiger in casting rod. Reward Call 4356. 5-18-A

12—Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE—DeSoto coupe New paint job. 8 good tires. \$148. See T. Tanner at Tanner's Cleaning Service, 1451 DeSoto. Phone 714. 5-18-A
ARMY OFFICER MUST SELL
1939 DeSoto Ford Tudor. 5635. Phone 3720 between 5 and 11 p.m. 5-19-A
1941 PONTIAC 6 cylinder, 4-door sedan. Excellent mechanical condition. Tires 2. May be seen at Bloomer's City Service Station from 8 to 6 p.m. 713 Jackson St. Phone 2904. 5-18-P
FOR SALE—Privately owned 1938 Studebaker coupe. Good condition and tires. 2409 Gordon. 5-18-A
41 CHEVROLET Special Deluxe Sedan. Low mileage. Like new. Bargain. Jones. 2 miles out Winnaboo road. 5-18-A
PRIVATELY OWNED 1941 Ford four-door sedan. Excellent condition. Will trade for 2-door or cash. Call 4358. 5-19-A
1941 PLYMOUTH—1939 Chevrolet station wagon. Will sell or trade. Both in good condition. James Robinson, Eros, La. 5-17-P
1939 STUDEBAKER coupe. Good condition throughout. Radio, heater and over drive. Call evenings 4365-J. 5-17-P

13—Trucks & Trailers

LAW MODELS. Road Trailer. All modern accessories. Good tires. E. J. Schneider, 211 N. Mer Rouge road, Bastrop, La. or 1414 at Photo Studio. 5-18-A
FOR SALE—Motorcycle. In good condition. See A. H. Adams. Last Brown Paper Mill. Back of Zimma's Cafe. 5-18-P
FOR SALE—Motorcycle. A-1 condition. Call Selman Field. Extension 459. 5-18-P
LAWN MOWERS sharpened by machine. Bicycles overhauled, repaired and rebuilt. Chavira's Cycle Shop, 118 Walnut. Telephone 218. 5-18-P

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

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A Little Man in a Little house at 201 North Second street will pay you a BIG PRICE for your used car any make or model. See me first.
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KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Rema's racketeering. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley 126 Jackson. 5-31-P
MATTRESSES RENOVATED—New Mattresses at a saving. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 311 Coleman. Phone 405. 5-31-P
MATTRESSES (renovated) Reasonably priced. Furniture upholstered. West Memphis Mattress Co., 416 Claiborne. Phone 1145. 5-31-P

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37—Situations Wtd., Female
YOUNG LADY desires position as typist—proof reader—4 years' experience. References furnished. Call 589 for interview. 5-18-A
SITUATION WANTED: Three or four small sets of books to keep in spare time by man with experience. Fifty years of age. Write Box 355, care News-Star. 5-18-P
TEACHER with A B Degree and 18 years experience desires employment for summer or permanently if work is pleasant. Please to travel. Write Box 356, care News-Star. 5-18-P
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MAN, age 35 in Class 3-A, good mechanical all round man at most anything desires work. Phone 1909-W. 5-18-A
EXPERIENCED SALESMAN desires position with reliable company. Hard worker. Educated, honest and sober. Give excellent references. Consider other work. Draft class 3-A. Write Box XX c/o News-Star. 5-18-A
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STATE SENATOR FISHER EXPIRES

Death Claims One Of 15 Who Signed Huey Long 'Round Robin'

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—(AP)—State Senator Jules G. Fisher, for many years a political leader of Jefferson parish and a staunch supporter of the Huey P. Long regime, died here last night. He was 69.

Senator Fisher was one of 15 senators who signed a "round robin" in 1929 which ended impeachment proceedings against the late Huey P. Long who was then governor. The group said in their petition that regardless of evidence they would not vote for impeachment because they believed the proceedings were illegal. The house previously had voted for impeachment but the action of the senators ended the proceedings.

Born in Barataria in 1874, Senator Fisher did not enter politics until 1916 when he was elected to the Jefferson parish police jury. He was re-elected to the body in 1920 and served as its president.

He was a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1921 and in 1924 entered the state senate where he served continuously until his death.

The body will lie in state from 1 to 3 p. m. Sunday at Gates of Prayer temple. Following services at the temple, burial will be in Gates of Prayer cemetery.

At the 1942 session Senator Fisher was presented a gift by his colleagues as dean of the senate and at that time expressed doubt that he would ever return to Baton Rouge for legislative service.

He is survived by his widow, the former Sadie Wachman, a daughter, Miss Juliet Fisher, and a grandson. A son, Carl A. Fisher, died several years ago.

At the time of his death, Senator Fisher was engaged in the general mercantile business in Jefferson parish and for many years was president of the Gretna Exchange and Savings Bank.

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EXTENSION GRANTED TO AREA LANDLORDS

Landlords in the Monroe-Bastrop defense rental area have been granted an additional forty-five days in which to file applications for review of denied petitions, as announced Saturday by the area rent director. By denied petitions, the Director explained, reference is made to orders signed by the area rent director denying formal petitions filed by landlords for increases in maximum rent.

Previously such applications had to be filed with fifteen days of the denial of a petition. This is now changed to sixty days.

This extension of the time limit was made, the director stated, to give landlords ample time in which to gather and furnish additional evidence to support an application for review of the denied petition to the Regional Administrator.

MARINE CORPS CLOSES OFFICE

Sergeant Coursey Is Transferred To New Orleans Temporarily

Sergeant John H. Coursey, non-commissioned officer in charge of the local marine corps recruiting office, announces the official closing of this office effective the 15th of this month. All persons interested in obtaining information concerning the marine corps, are requested to contact the marine corps recruiting office located in the postoffice building, Shreveport, or marine corps recruiting, Room 340 new federal building, New Orleans.

Sergeant Coursey has been stationed here since January 12, 1942. The sergeant expressed his appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation of the many patriotic firms and organizations, and his sincere regrets that he cannot thank them personally for their willingness to aid in his various recruiting drives. They were all very successful and were directly responsible for the enlistments of a great number of men and women in the marine corps.

Sergeant Coursey will be transferred to New Orleans for temporary duty awaiting approval of his request for a transfer to a combat unit on the west coast. Sergeant Floyd P. Tabor, who is also stationed here, will be transferred to the induction center at Shreveport.

WELFARE CLINIC MEETS DEMANDS

Maternity Hospital Treatment Given At Minimum Expense

On a recent visit, James Wick, Red Cross field director stationed at Selman field, expressed great appreciation for the splendid work being carried out at the Monroe Maternity Welfare clinic, a Community Chest agency, in its effort to reach all those mothers in the Twin Cities, who, because of moderate income, are unable to obtain the prenatal, postnatal and delivery care so necessary to the well-being of the mother and her expected baby.

He was most pleased to learn of the expert medical attention being rendered and that for a nominal fee a hospitalized delivery service is available to all clinic patients who qualify for such care. Any expectant mother of small income who brings to the clinic a referral from a physician may obtain the entire period of prenatal and postnatal care free. Mr. Wick was happy to know that through cooperation of the St. Francis sanitarium and the clinic, patients may take advantage of a method adopted and improved from time to time, which offers complete maternity care, including prenatal, postnatal, nursing and delivery service.

The hospitalized delivery fee is \$15.00 and may be paid on any visit to the clinic and in any amount. He was equally pleased to know that a social welfare program is closely followed and to those found in need, special food, fruit, milk, medicine and clothing for the mother and her new baby is furnished by funds allocated for such purpose by the Twin City Community Chest and Council and given under supervision of the Catholic Daughters of America who sponsor the clinic work.

Mr. Wick was interested to know that the prenatal, postnatal, nursing care and laboratory facilities are furnished by the Louisiana State board of health under supervision of a local clinician in charge at the clinic on Monday mornings beginning at 8 o'clock when white patients are admitted and on Wednesday mornings when colored patients are seen. A special obstetrician is also employed for the delivery service.

Mr. Wick emphasized the fact that expectant wives of Selman field men cannot and will not be treated or hospitalized at the station hospital; pointing out that according to orders received from the surgeon general of the army only service men can be treated at the army hospitals. This, he said, was because of lack of trained physicians and nurses, many of whom have been sent into combat. Mr. Wick stated that there have been cases of men bringing their wives hundreds of miles believing that they can obtain medical assistance at the station hospital only to find upon their arrival here that the doctors and nurses are powerless to help them.

He advises those who are in need of such care to contact the clinic office 321-A Wood street, where as he strongly expressed it, "this splendid community service is not a charity offering. It is what its name implies—a clinic for maternity care. It is what its slogan holds forth: 'In the great scheme of things life must go on. . . Let us lend a helping hand to the needy mothers.'"

War Girl Of The Week



MRS. MINNIE CALDWELL ATWELL

Mrs. Minnie Caldwell Atwell is a native Ouachita parish citizen, having been born and reared in West Monroe. She is the daughter of Mrs. Amanda Caldwell of Route No. 1, West Monroe, who lives near Mrs. Atwell on the White's Ferry road.

Mrs. Atwell attended the Bread Springs Grammar school and Ouachita Parish High school where she was active in athletics. She made the first team in volleyball which was undefeated during the time she was in school.

In her high school studies she majored in home economics for practical reasons as she felt it would fit her for the role of housewife and mother. She married in 1925 and now has a daughter who is sixteen and a son fifteen years of age.

Feeling that her children were of safe ages to permit her to contribute to the war effort, Mrs. Atwell enrolled in the Ouachita Valley Trade school, West Monroe, on July 16, 1942, where she studied and graduated in sheet metal work on October 12, 1942.

On January 16, 1943, she went to work for the 78th Sub-Depot, Selman field, Monroe, as a general mechanic helper. In three months she was promoted to junior aircraft sheet metal worker.

In keeping with the dedication of the Sub-Depot paper, "Wings," to the Sub-Depot engineering department on May 8, 1943, Lee J. Corkill, general shop foreman of all shops in the engineering department, was given the privilege of making the selection of War Girl of the Week. His choice was Mrs. Atwell, within itself speaks for the excellent work she has done as a war worker and we are proud to give her this honor.

She is a member of the Good Hope Baptist church, West Monroe, and has been pianist for the church for some time.

Her family and war work claim the major part of her time but she still enjoys ball games of all kinds when she can find time for them.

CHIEF EXPRESSES THANKS TO PUBLIC CHECKER TITLE MATCH OFFERED

Brantley Voices Appreciation Of Attitude Toward Accused Officers New Orleans Champion Wants To Play North Louisiana Winner

Chief of Police B. L. Brantley yesterday issued a statement of appreciation of the attitude of the public during and following the trial of three members of the Monroe police department on a charge of aggravated battery.

The three officers, Robert Darte, George Wood and Richard Minor, were charged as a result of an altercation with Felix Terzia, Jr., whom they had arrested. They were quickly acquitted following a four-day trial in district court.

Chief Brantley's statement follows: "All members of the Police department of the city of Monroe wish to express their appreciation to the many citizens who called during the recent trial of three of our officers. We are all happy that the trial resulted in an immediate vindication and release of those who had been charged with aggravated battery and while we regretted the publicity brought on by the public hearing, yet we are convinced that the people of our city were entitled to a full explanation of the unfortunate situation which developed last February. It was our intention that this story should be told in full, and the facts as developed were in exact accordance with the statement which I issued some two weeks before the trial of the officers occurred."

"On Wednesday, May 13, 1943, the charges pending against Officers M. L. Peters and Guy Sievers were not pressed by the district attorney in open court. This means that the charges were dismissed on the part of the state of Louisiana and that these officers were released from any other appearance and discharged from their bonds. This action was voluntarily taken by the district attorney without any request from this department, the officers indicted or their attorney. The case was ready for trial, and we feel that the public interest involved was such that we could not ask any delay or continuance but should proceed to open up every fact involved. Now that the matter has been dismissed upon formal motion of the state, I should like to say that the facts disclosed at formal investigation and set forth in my original statement have been substantiated."

"We sincerely hope that we have lost no friends in what we believed to be an unjustified prosecution, and we are certainly happy in the knowledge that we have gained many new friends who have come to understand the problems which we face. The work of law enforcement is not always pleasant nor do we meet the best class of people in our criminal investigations and arrests. We do attempt to protect the public interest at all times, and we recognize that we are faced with more dangerous problems in these confused days than ever before."

"It is my hope that we shall constantly work toward a better police force and that we shall at all times have an adequate and complete protection of the lives and property of our citizens. Monroe has an enviable record in our section of the south and it shall be my intention to preserve that record and seek to even improve it."

A little over three years ago the ratio of women workers in the automobile field was under 10 per cent. The ratio is expected to reach 30 per cent in 1943.

WIVES DEFEAT HUSBANDS TEAM

Women Come Out Victors In USO Quiz Contest Conducted Here

A wives' team conquered their husbands in the quiz show held Thursday night at the USO club by the score of 31-16 to 23. Leading the wives to victory, was Mrs. Flora Fox, wife of Private Richard Fox of headquarters and headquarters squadron, whose home is in New York City.

Mrs. Fox secured a total of twelve points, out of a possible fourteen points, to lead her team. Tied with Mrs. Fox for first honors of the evening was Corporal Benedict Horwitz of the 537th squadron, whose home is also New York. Corporal Horwitz carried off top honors on the service men's team.

Others who participated were: Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Burbank from Joliet, Ill., and Sergeant and Mrs. John Baccari of Providence, R. I. Corporal Horwitz's wife, "Bunny," placed second on the wives' team.

The USO provided prizes for both Corporal Horwitz and Mrs. Fox.

The Temple B'nai Israel sisterhood, of which Mrs. Clifford Strauss is president, was in charge of this program as one in a regular series of parties sponsored by the various churches of Monroe.

Mrs. Percy Sandman headed the committee which provided refreshments and entertainment.

FIRMS SELLING MEAT CHEAPER ARE LISTED

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The office of price administration today listed the following as the retail meat distributors who have been directed to hold their selling prices at least 10 per cent under the dollars-and-cents ceilings which go into effect Monday: The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, Safeway Stores, Inc., First National stores, Colonial stores, American stores, The Food Fair, Grand Union company, Kroger Grocery and Baking company, H. C. Bohack company, National Tea company, and Jewel Tea company.

The action, formalizing an earlier request, applied to those distributors whose annual gross sales exceeded \$40,000,000 in 1942. It does not affect other multi-outlet stores and super markets which previously were under the same ceiling as the largest operators. The change was ordered because, OPA said, the largest-volume operators would otherwise get a "substantial increase" in price ceilings under the new dollars and cents maximums.

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Little Orphan Annie

EXPLANATIONS TO THE COMMANDER WERE CUT SHORT BY THE ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER U-BOAT---BUT WHAT BETTER WAY TO EXPLAIN THAN BY A CONDUCTED TOUR, WITH ACTION TAKING THE PLACE OF WORDS?

WELL, YOU SAW THAT U-BOAT SURFACE IN TH' UNDERGROUND POOL! YOU SAW BIG GEORGE, DRESSED UP LIKE A NAZI OFFICER, STEP OUT AN' THROW A FEW HEELS AT 'EM---

GAD--IT'S FANTASTIC! SUBTERRANEAN POOL! I STILL CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!

THEN YOU SAW TH' SUB'S OFFICERS COME ASHORE AND START AWAY WITH BIG GEORGE! NOW COME ALONG! GOTTA HURRY!

BUT WHERE NOW? AND WHERE ARE THEY GOING? ALL THESE PASSAGES! I'D GET LOST!



SH-H--HERE WE ARE--ARE THEY COMING YET, CAPTAIN?

THEY JUST TURNED INTO THE PASSAGE, COLONEL--



THERE! SEE 'EM COMIN', COMMANDER? GEORGE IS OUT AHEAD 'BOUT SIX PAGES--STEADY! ALL SET NOW--

BUT THEY'RE COMING RIGHT TOWARD WHERE WE'RE STANDING--



HA! NICE TIMING, MAJOR!

MY SAINTED GREAT AUNT!



PRETTY SLICK, EH, COMMANDER? GETS 'EM EVERY TIME! GOT LOTS OF 'EM DOWN THERE NOW--

JUST LIKE A RAT TRAP---BUT WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THEM, AFTER YOU CATCH THEM?



WE JUST LEAVE 'EM THERE--FEED 'EM, O' COURSE! FEEDIN' 'EM IS TH' TOUGH PART, WITH RATIONING! CAN'T GET COUPONS, WITHOUT GVIN AWAY OUR SECRET!

HMM---I CAN SEE YOU REALLY HAVE A PROBLEM THERE---AND THE U-BOATS? AND THE CREWS?



OH, THEY'RE A PROBLEM, TOO---SO FAR, BIG GEORGE HAS FENAGLED 'EM INTO 'ESCAPIN' AND BLOWIN' THEMSELVES UP IN TH' RIVER--

IF--IF YOU DON'T MIND, COULD WE GO UP WHERE IT'S--ER---LIGHT? I FEEL A BIT CHILLED!



WHAT IF THEY SHOULD GET SUSPICIOUS--OR IF SOMETHING WENT WRONG? YOU KIDS COULD HARDLY HOPE TO COPE WITH ARMED MEN LIKE THAT--

WE'VE COPE WITH 'EM SO FAR--O' COURSE, MR. MITT'S BOYS ARE ON HAND, JUST IN CASE--



SA-A-AY! THEY ARE, AT THAT! A STRANGER COULD GET HURT AROUND HERE---YOU'VE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING--

OH, BIG GEORGE HAS BEEN A LOT O' HELP TO US--AND NOW YOU'RE HERE--YOU SEE, WE'VE RUN INTO SORT OF A BOTTLENECK!



BOTTLENECK? HOW DO YOU MEAN, ANNIE?

DISPOSIN' O' TH' SUBS! ONE AT A TIME! HAND WORK! TOO SLOW! WHAT WE NEED IS A DESTRUCTION LINE!



Maw Green

SURE, AND SHOPPIN' IS LITTLE BUSINESS THESE DAYS, EH, MRS. FINNEGAN?



A DOLLAR DOESN'T GO NEARLY AS FAR AS IT USED TO---

NO--NOT AS FAR---



BUT IT GOES A LOT FASTER!

DICK TRACY

SCENE: THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL WESTERN LIMITED

IT'S **STUCK** ON THE COWCATCHER. WE'RE **HELPLESS**.

I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO STOP! WE'RE DOING NINETY MILES AN HOUR WHEN WE REACH THIS STRETCH.

ALL TOGETHER, BOYS!

UGH! A WOMAN! EVERYTHING BURNED TO A CRISP.

THAT'S AN EXPENSIVE CAR. MUST BE SOME RICH DAME.

THERE IS SOMETHING ON THE SEAT BY HER. LOOKS LIKE A — PORTABLE PHONOGRAPH.

LOOK! I FOUND THIS IN THE WEEDS BESIDE THE RIGHT OF WAY.

H'M? A PHONOGRAPH RECORD.

SHE MUST HAVE HAD THE MACHINE PLAYING AND DIDN'T HEAR THE **TRAIN**.

"MY DEVOTION" FEATURING 88 KEYES AT THE PIANO.

IT WORKED PERFECTLY! WE HAD BEEN DRIVING FOR TWO DAYS. SHE WAS EXHAUSTED. SHE STARTED THE PHONOGRAPH AND FELL ASLEEP. IT WAS EASY TO STOP THE CAR AND STEP OUT.

NOW, TO MINGLE WITH THE CROWD AND GET ON THAT TRAIN! IT'LL TAKE ME RIGHT **BACK** TO THE CITY.

MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE CITY — ACCORDING TO TUNER'S CONFESSION, TRACY, 88 KEYES' LOVE FOR WIDOW HELMET IS ONLY "MONEY DEEP."

THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT TO PICK UP THEIR TRAIL!

IF AND WHEN 88 GETS HIS HAND ON HER INSURANCE MONEY, HER LIFE WON'T BE WORTH A CENT.

HEY LOOK AT THIS FLASH-COMING IN ON THE TELETYPE!

ALL ABOARD! BACK ON THE TRAIN!

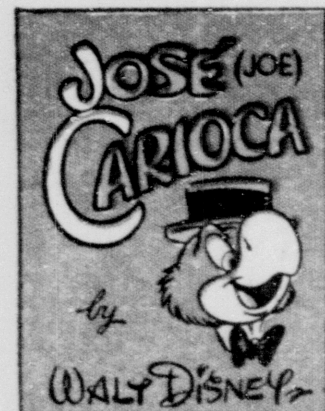
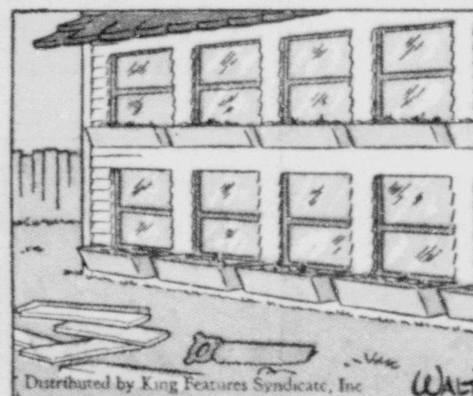
THE POLICE ARE HERE.

LET'S GO!

HO HUM!

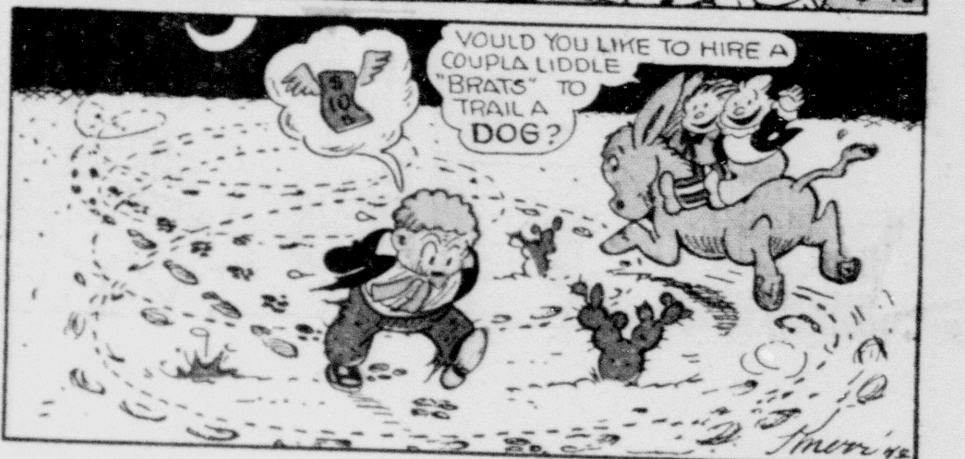
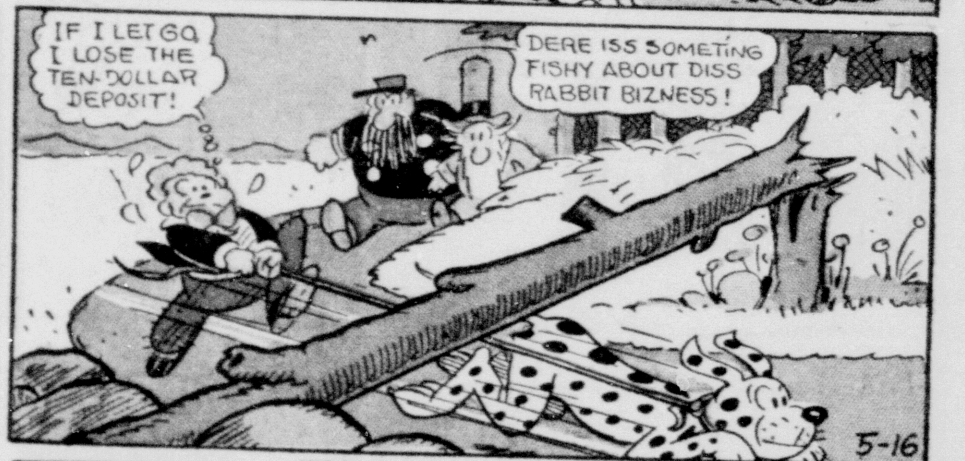
YOUR CUNNING WILL GAIN YOU NOUGHT, 88, IN THE END! YOU MAY BE **SURE** OF THAT.

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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

by KNERR



THE GUMPS

GET AWAY-
I'LL FIND IT MYSELF-

JAPANESE
MILITARY
CODES IN
BRAILLE

HOLY MACKEREL!
THE PROFESSOR
IS A SPY!!

HE MUSTN'T KNOW
THAT I KNOW! I'LL
SLIP THE BOOK
BACK TO THE FLOOR
AND LET HIM
FIND IT!

AH!

NEXT MORNING-

COME CHESTER-
THE GREAT WORK NOW
STARTS! WE'LL DESCEND
TO OUR SUNKEN LABORATORY
TO PREPARE THE THUNDERBOLT
THAT WILL CLEANSE THE EARTH
OF OUR ENEMIES-

GUS
EDSON

- OLD JOAB GUMP THE SCIENTIST,
THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING-WE
MUST BE AT LEAST 100 FEET
BENEATH THE EARTH'S SURFACE-
THERE'S NO POSSIBILITY OF THE
SUN'S RAYS PENETRATING HERE-

YES SIR-
THESE
SURE
ARE DARK
DOINGS,
EH?

THE LABORATORY'S
RIGHT IN HERE-

FINE-FINE!
NOW TO INSPECT
THE ROOM SO THAT
I MAY BECOME
THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR
WITH THE PLACE-DON'T
USE YOUR FLASHLIGHT!

AH, HA! HERE ARE THE
VESSELS OF HIS MAGIC
METAL USED TO COMPRESS
THE GAS-

IT'S PITCH
DARK IN HERE-
NOT EVEN A BAT
COULD SEE
THOSE THINGS-

TRUE-BUT, I CAN SEE
BETTER IN THE DARK
THAN A BAT- WITH MY
SENSITIVE HANDS! AH,
WHAT A MARVELOUS
PROCESS OLD JOAB GUMP
USED TO ACCOMPLISH
HIS MIRACLE OF
COMPRESSION-

HOW IS
IT DONE,
SIR?

- SIMPLE AS ABC-
JUST FILL ONE OF THESE
SMALL VESSELS WITH THE
GAS- SUBMERGE IT FOR
SEVERAL HOURS IN A VAT
OF LIQUID AIR- THE SPECIAL
METAL OF THE VESSEL CONTRACTS
TO HALF OF ITS SIZE BECAUSE
OF THE LOW TEMPERATURE
PRODUCED BY THE LIQUID AIR--

THUS COMPRESSING
THE GAS WITHIN THE
VESSEL TO A SOLID
THE SIZE OF A PEA!!

-GOLLY! I KNOW
METAL CONTRACTS
WITH COLD-BUT I
NEVER HEARD OF
ANY THAT WOULD
BECOME HALF ITS SIZE.

THAT'S THE SECRET OF
JOAB'S WHOLE PROCESS-
WE MUST GUARD THE
PRECIOUS VESSELS WITH
OUR LIVES! NOW, I MUST
WORK-YOU GO TO THE
SURFACE AND RETURN
FOR ME IN THREE HOURS-

THREE HOURS! THE FATE
OF OUR WORLD DEPENDS
ON ME! I'VE GOT JUST
THREE HOURS TO FIGURE
OUT A PLAN TO OUTWIT
THAT TRAITOR,
PROFESSOR ORTIN!!!

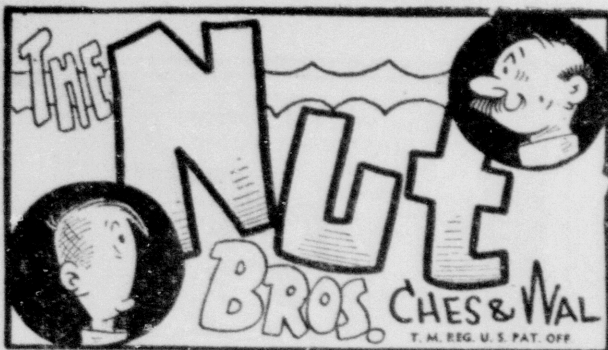
MOON MULLINS

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KITTY HIGGINS





OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

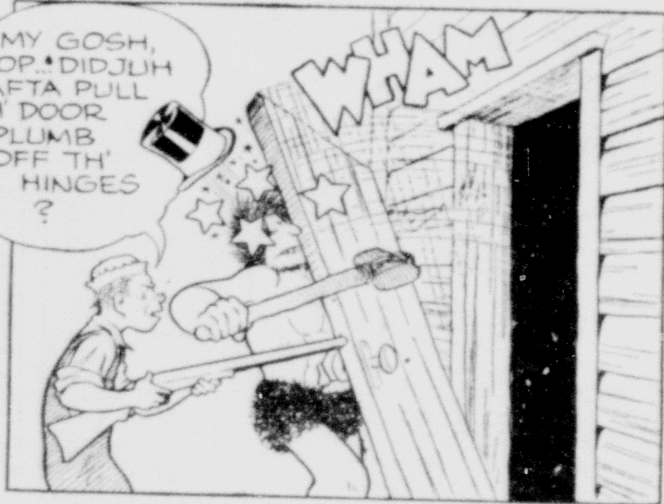
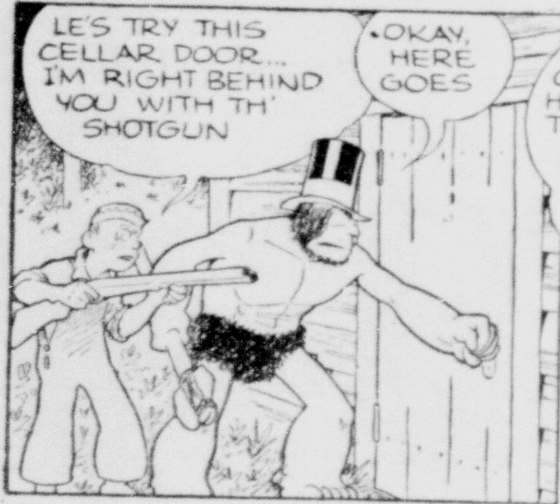
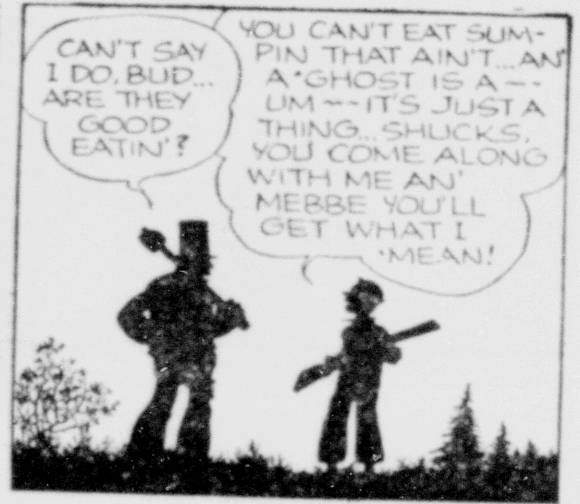




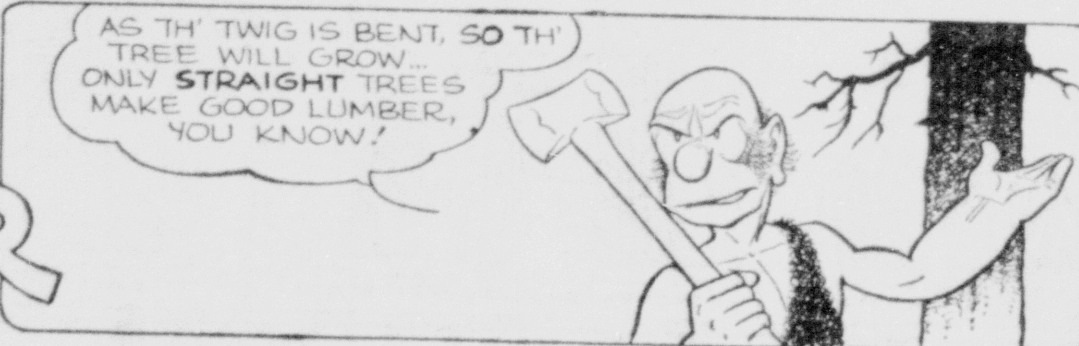
ALLEY OOP

By V. J. HAMLIN

TAKING A SHORT CUT THROUGH THE WOODS ON HIS WAY TO THE HOSPITAL FOR A FINAL CHECK-UP ON HIS INJURED LEG, OUR HERO MEETS HIS OLD FRIEND, BUD



SAYS FOOZY, THE FOLOSOPHER



THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:

KNEE-DEEP IN MAY FLOWERS!



CAPTAIN EASY

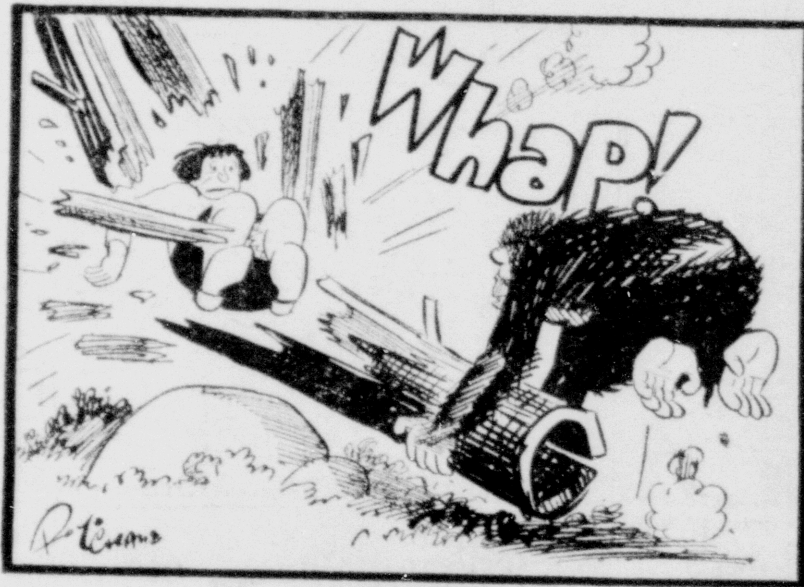
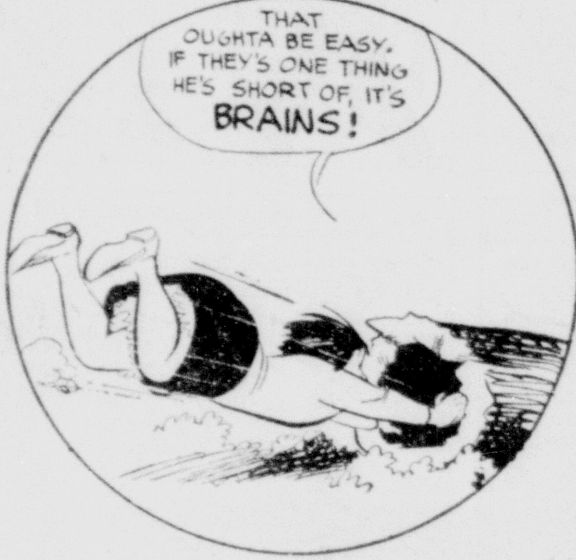
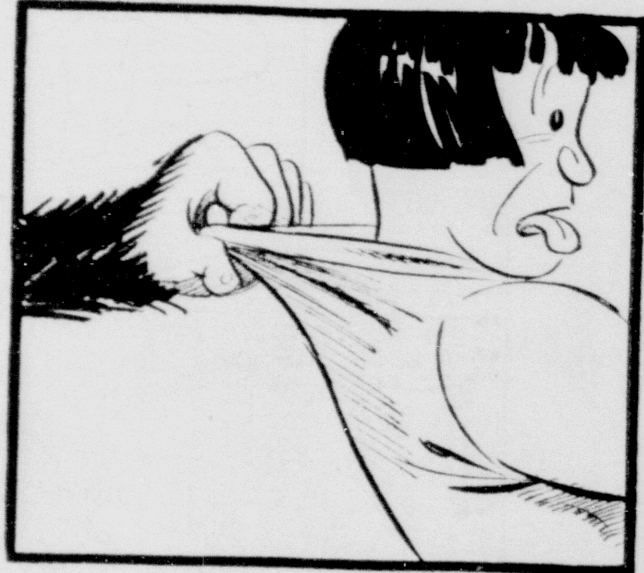
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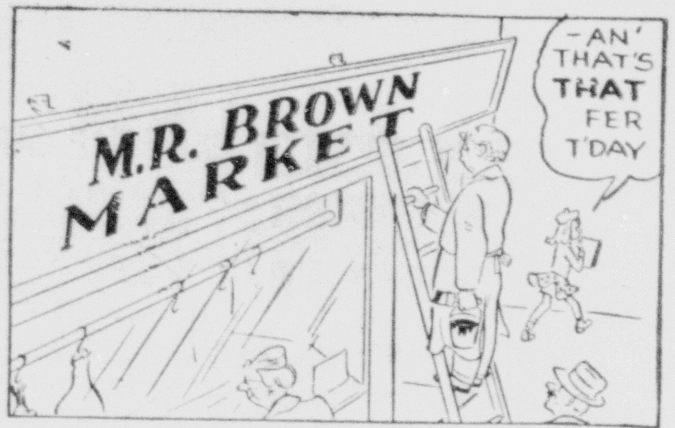
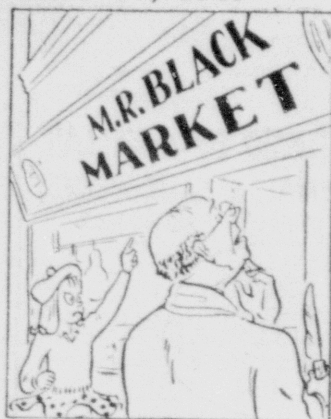
LULU BELLE CAPTURED BY GORILLA!!
MISTAKEN FOR FEMALE OF SAME SPECIES!
DESPAIRS OF RESCUE PARTY FINDING HER.

OKAY, SO IT'S UP
TO ME TO SAVE MESELF,
NOW, LET ME SEE — WITH
A LANTERN JAW LIKE THAT,
HE OUGHTA BE A SUCKER
FER TH OLD ONE-TWO



LICKETY
SPLAT!
KA-
Whoppo!

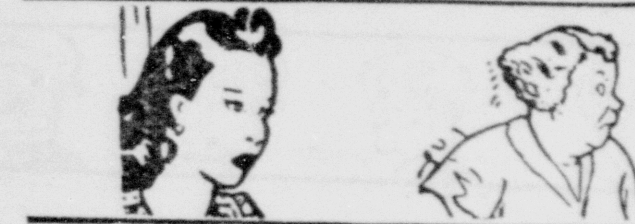
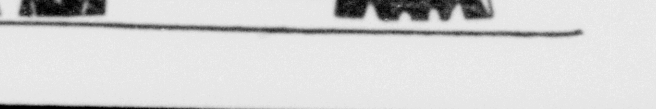
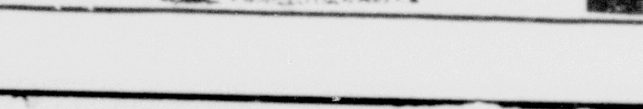
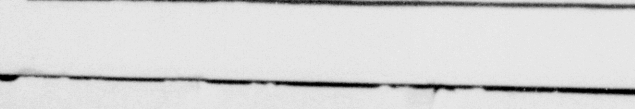
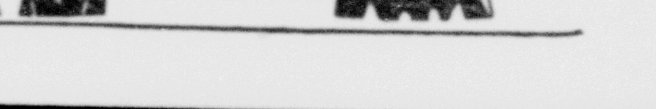
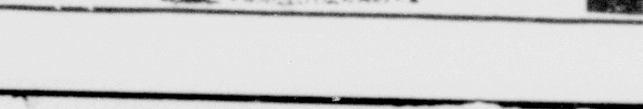
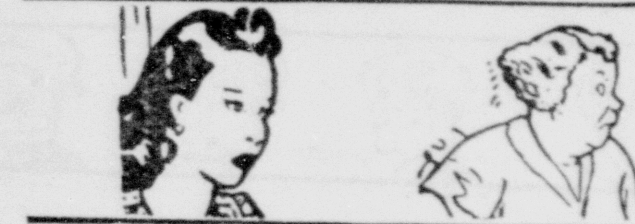
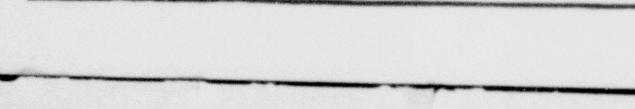
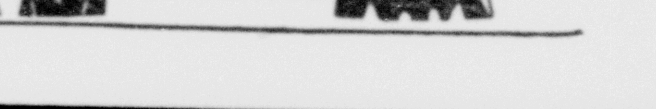
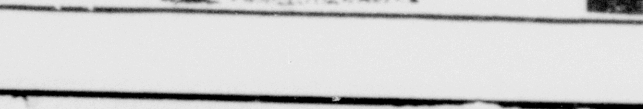
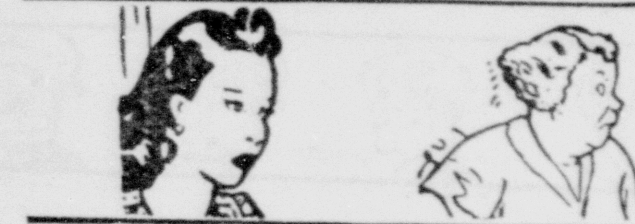




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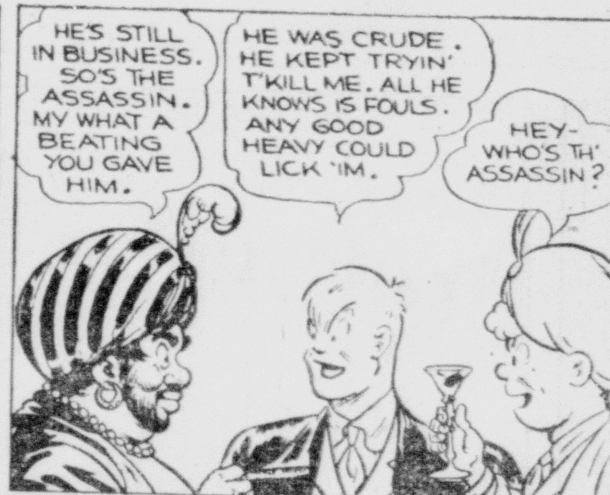




MY WHAT A GREAT TIME WE HAD WHEN YOU WERE HERE LAST, JOE.

I'LL SAY, AN' WHAT EVER BECAME OF SULTAN JEB ALLTRASH-- AN' THE ASSASSIN?

I'LL SEE YA LATER, BABY.



HE'S STILL IN BUSINESS. SO'S THE ASSASSIN. MY WHAT A BEATING YOU GAVE HIM.

HE WAS CRUDE. HE KEPT TRYIN' T'KILL ME. ALL HE KNOWS IS FOULS. ANY GOOD HEAVY COULD LICK 'IM.

HEY-- WHO'S TH' ASSASSIN?



HE'S A GIANT. HIS STRENGTH IS LIKE THAT OF AN ELEPHANT. HE IS THE OFFICIAL EXECUTIONER OF JEB ALLTRASH, SULTAN OF EL JJINN'SH.

HE'S A TERRIBLE THING T'SEE, JERRY. HE'D SCARE MOST PEOPLE T' DEATH. BUT HE'S A PUSHOVER--UH IF HE DON'T GIT YOU IN HIS ARMS!

I'D LIKE T'SEE TH' BUM!



JEB ALLTRASH HEARD YOU WERE HERE. HE HAS SENT A CHALLENGE FOR A RE-MATCH. HE'S WILLING TO WAGER A GREAT SUM.

IT'S A CHANCE T'GIT A NICE HUNK OF MONEY FOR THE RED CROSS.

I AIN'T GOT NO DOUGH WITH ME ER I'D LIKE T'TAKE A NICE SIDE BET.



I'LL LEND YOU ALL YOU WANT, JERRY. BY THE WAY, JOE-- WE'LL MAKE IT MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY RULES THIS TIME.

YOU'RE A PRINCE-- I MEAN A PEACH, BENNY.

BUT HOW, BENNY? HE CAN'T BOX. HE'LL WANTA ROUGH-HOUSE-- BITE-- KICK-- CHOKE--



NO, HE'S RECENTLY LEARNED BOXING FROM A GERMAN. ALLTRASH IS PRO-NAZI AND HE HATES DEMOCRACY VIOLENTLY.

AH--H--H-- ALL THE MORE REASON T'KNOCK HIS BLOCK OFF.

AN' A LOT MORE.



SCOURGE OF THE EARTH-- DARK SCOWL AND BALEFUL COUNTENANCE-- IBI BEN ABOW HAS SENT ACCEPTANCE TO YOUR CHALLENGE.

HO HO! I'LL GET BACK MY LOSSES WITH INTEREST AND HAVE A SWEET REVENGE.



HAS HE BEEN FED LATELY?

NOT SINCE LAST WEEK.

GRRR



KEEP HIM HUNGRY UNTIL THE FIGHT.

SIRE-- WHY NOT TAKE ALL OUR TROOPS ALONG IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES-- AS UH-- SPECTATORS-- DO YOU GET THE POINT?



YOU ARE A GREAT GENIUS SADADDIN-- THE GERMAN AND ITALIAN TECHNIQUE!! HO HO HO

AHM, SIRE-- IT IS NOT MY GENIUS-- YOU HAVE LONG WAITED THE OPPORTUNITY-- I ONLY REMIND YOU.



SINCE THAT FOOL IBI CHANGED HIS COUNTRY OVER TO A DEMOCRACY HE HAS BECOME SILLIER THAN EVER. THIS WILL BE A CINCH.

HE HAS BECOME TRUSTING LIKE THE FOOL AMERICANS-- HEH HEH-- THEY EVEN APPEASE THOSE WHO WAIT TO DESTROY THEM.



HEY, JERRY-- OH EXCUSE ME-- SEE YOU LATER.

TO BE CONTINUED.

OKAY, KID.



BLONDIE

by
CHIC YOUNG

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THIS IS ONE OF
THOSE DUMB DAYS
THAT NOTHIN'
HAPPENS

LET'S ASK MY
FATHER IF HE
KNOWS ANY
NEW GAMES
FOR US TO
PLAY

WELL, LET'S SEE--
--WE USED TO
PLAY TELEPHONE
WITH THE HOSE

THAT SOUNDS
GOOD

HELLO,
ALVIN,
BOO!

I CAN HEAR
YOU,
ALEXANDER

CAN YOU
HEAR ME
NOW?

SURE

NOW, I'LL TAKE THIS
END OF THE HOSE
IN THE HOUSE

OKAY, I'LL STAY
OUT HERE AND
WE'LL HAVE
A REAL
CONVERSATION

HEY, POP, ALVIN'S OUT
IN THE YARD--WANT
TO SPEAK TO HIM
ON THE
'PHONE?

SURE

ALVIN, YOUR
MAMA'S
CALLING YOU

OH, GOLLY,
THEN I GOTTA
GO HOME

THAT REMINDS ME--
THE GARDEN IS DRY--
I'LL PUT THE SPRINKLER
ON

?

TURN
IT OFF!

QUICK,
PA,
OUT THE
FRONT
DOOR

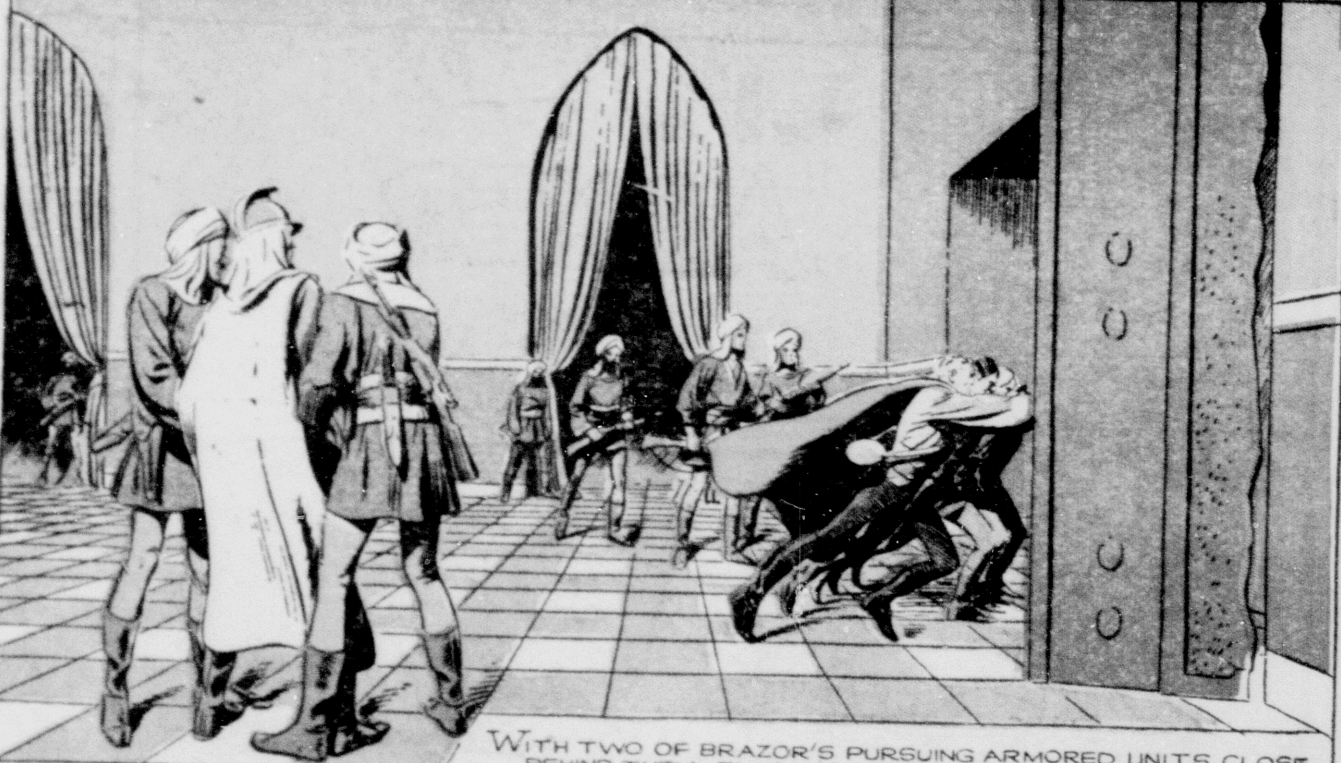
I'M GOING TO STAY HOME,
SOMETIME, SO I CAN SEE
WHAT GOES ON HERE WHEN
I'M NOT AT HOME

HOW'S
THAT
AGAIN?

FLASH GORDON

BY
ALEX
RAYMOND

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WITH TWO OF BRAZOR'S PURSUING ARMORED UNITS CLOSE BEHIND THEM, FLASH, GUNDAR AND THE CAPTIVE KING, BRAZOR, STUMBLE THROUGH THE GREAT, SECRET PORTAL INTO THE OUTLAW HIDEOUT. STRONG HANDS SEIZE BRAZOR, AS FLASH AND GUNDAR ADD THEIR STRENGTH TO THAT OF THE MEN CLOSING THE HEAVY DOOR.



AS THE GIANT BOLTS OF THE SECRET DOOR ARE MADE FAST, FLASH TURNS TO TAKE THE OVERJOYED DALE INTO HIS ARMS.



OUTSIDE, THE ARMORED CAR COMMANDER, COLONEL MOGARD, RAGES: "BY TAO'S DEATH, WE'LL SHOW THOSE VERMIN WHAT IT MEANS TO DEFY THE ROYAL CROWN!"



AT THE COLONEL'S COMMAND, THE ARMORED UNITS SWING INTO POSITION AND HURL THEIR TERRIBLE RAY-FIRE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE OUTLAW STRONGHOLD.

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THE GROUP WITHIN THE HIDEOUT FREEZES, LISTENING WITH MIXED EMOTIONS TO THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE CAVERN PORTAL: "IT'LL HOLD--FOR A TIME," SAYS GUNDAR. BRAZOR SMILES COLDLY: "YOUR TRIUMPH, MY FRIENDS, WILL BE SHORT-LIVED--I MAY BE YOUR PRISONER, BUT YOU, ALSO, ARE PRISONERS! MY MEN HAVE YOU BOTTLED UP!" FLASH SAYS NOTHING--FOR BRAZOR'S STATEMENT IS TRUE.

NEXT WEEK: SURRENDER OR DIE



LIL ABNER

by
AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun

HEY, LOOK!
THERE'S
"DIRTY
DEWEY"!



AH'LL HAFTA
KEEP OUT O'
PUBLIC
PLACES!!

LIL BOYS WITH DIRTY FACES
SHOULD KEEP OUT OF PUBLIC PLACES...
SENT IN BY OWEN DAY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PANIC GRIPS
CONSERVATIVE
CLOTHING MARKET.
AS "ZOOT-SUIT
YOKUM" BECOMES
GREATEST
AMERICAN HERO!!

"ZOOT-SUIT YOKUM"
CONTINUES POLICY
OF RUSHING TO
ALL SCENES OF
DISASTER.

PERFORMS MIRACLES
OF HEROISM!!

ZOOT-SUIT
MANUFACTURERS
ESTIMATE THEY WILL
SOON HAVE ALL THE
MONEY IN UNITED STATES.
IF TREND CONTINUES.

ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE
CLOTHING COMPANY
GOES BANKRUPT!!

5TH CONSERVATIVE CLOTHING
MANUFACTURER KILLS SELF -
YOKUM "CLUTCHED"

PUBLIC GOES WILD
ABOUT "ZOOT-SUIT YOKUM."
MILLIONS MORE ZOOT
SUITS SOLD!!

THE CONSERVATIVE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS
CALL A MEETING -

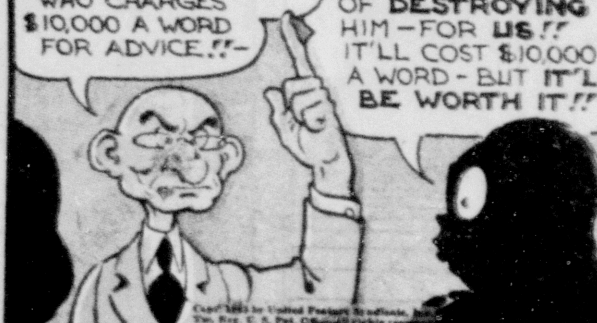
IF THIS ZOOT SUIT
FEVER CONTINUES
UNABATED, WE'LL
ALL BE RUINED!!

WE'VE GOT TO
FIGURE OUT SOME
WAY TO MAKE
MEN BUY CONSER-
VATIVE, SENSIBLE
CLOTHES AGAIN!!



GENTLEMEN!-THE
IDEA OF "ZOOT-SUIT
YOKUM" WAS
CREATED BY THE
GREAT "IDEA" MAN,
J. COLOSSAL MCGENIUS,
WHO CHARGES
\$10,000 A WORD
FOR ADVICE!!-

IF HE CREATED
"ZOOT-SUIT YOKUM"
FOR THE ZOOT
SUIT MANUFACTURERS,
PERHAPS HE CAN
FIGURE OUT A WAY
OF DESTROYING
HIM-FOR US!!
IT'LL COST \$10,000
A WORD-BUT IT'LL
BE WORTH IT!!



MR. MCGENIUS,
I REPRESENT
THE ASSOCIATION
OF CONSERVATIVE
CLOTHING
MANUFACTURERS.

I'M
GLAD
TO
MEET
YOU!

(-HMM!-
WOULD I'M
BE CONSIDERED
ONE OR TWO
WORDS?-?
OH, WELL-I'LL
MAKE IT TWO
WORDS. THAT'S
\$60,000, ALREADY!)



HAVE A STICK
OF CHEWING
GUM-IT'S VERY
GOOD FOR
YOUR
DIGESTION!!

AT \$10,000 A WORD,
THIS STICK OF
CHEWING GUM HAS
ALREADY COST ME
\$120,000!!
IT'LL RUIN MY
D-DIGESTION!!



MR. MCGENIUS,
THE EXPLOITS OF
"ZOOT-SUIT YOKUM"
ARE CREATING A
ZOOT-SUIT CRAZE
THAT'S RUINING
OUR BUSINESS! TELL
ME, IN AS FEW
WORDS AS POSSIBLE,
HOW CAN WE
DESTROY ZOOT
SUIT YOKUM AS A
PUBLIC HERO??

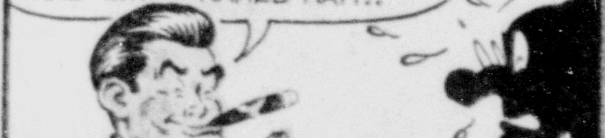
HM-HM-
HM-
BURP!

(-THREE HIMS
AND A BURP!-
I'LL JUST
CHARGE HIM
FOR THE
THREE HIMS.
THE BURP IS
ON THE
HOUSE!!-)



LET'S REVIEW THE CASE.
WHY IS "ZOOT-SUIT YOKUM"
A HERO?- BECAUSE,
WHenever HE ARRIVES
AT THE SCENE OF SOME
DISASTER, DRESSED IN A
ZOOT-SUIT-HE PERFORMS
SOME HEROIC DEED!! MEN
ADMIRE HIM-SO THEY WANT
TO DRESS LIKE HIM-AND
HA! HA!- THAT REMINDS ME
OF A FUNNY STORY. IT SEEMS
THERE WAS ONCE A VILLAGE
HALF-WIT - NAMED HAM!!

STOP!!
-I
CAN'T
AFFORD
THE
STORY!



OH, WELL-IF YOU HAVE NO SENSE
OF HUMOR, WE'LL GET ON WITH
THE CASE! NOW-IF "ZOOT-SUIT
YOKUM" ARRIVED SOMEWHERE,
WITH FOLKS EXPECTING HIM TO
PERFORM A HEROIC DEED -

AND IF, INSTEAD-HE
COMMITTED A HORRIBLE
CRIME, PEOPLE WOULD
DETEST HIM-AND EVERYTHING
ABOUT HIM!-INCLUDING THE
ZOOT-SUITS HE'S MADE SO POP-
ULAR! THEY'D GO BACK
TO WEARING CONSERVATIVE,
SENSIBLE CLOTHES AGAIN!!

BUT YOKUM
WOULDN'T
COMMIT A
CRIME!!-
HE'S THE
SOUL
OF
HONOR!

THERE IS
ALWAYS -
MISTAKEN
IDENTITY!

EGAD!-I REMEMBER
A CRIMINAL I ONCE
SAW AT ALCATRAZ!!
HE WAS A DEAD
RINGER FOR YOKUM!!
GAT GARSON WAS
HIS NAME -



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VANQUISHED



THE MARAUDERS POURED OVERWHELMINGLY INTO THE SHRINE.



"GET TARZAN!" CRIED JONATHAN, WHO KNEW THE KAHIAN RESISTANCE WOULD COLLAPSE IF TARZAN WERE ELIMINATED.



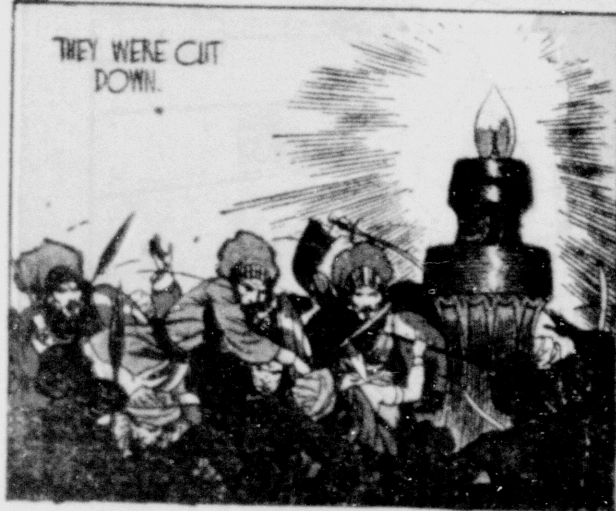
TARZAN TOO MADE THE RENEGADE HIS SPECIAL OBJECTIVE.



HE WRESTED A SWORD FROM ONE OF THE INVADERS AND FOUGHT HIS WAY FORWARD.



MEANWHILE, THE KAHIAN ELDERS RANGED THEMSELVES AROUND THE BRIGHT SHINING JEWEL, TO PROTECT IT.



THEY WERE CUT DOWN.



AT LAST TARZAN WAS OVERCOME BY FORCE OF NUMBERS; AND THE KAHIAN WERE VANQUISHED.



WITH A TRIUMPHANT CRY, JONATHAN SEIZED THE FABULOUS BRIGHT SHINING JEWEL.



THEN AS TARZAN WAS MARCHED WITH THE CAPTIVES TOWARD THE GALLEYS, ELNA RAN TOWARD HIM, OUT OF THE FOREST.



NEXT WEEK SHARING HIS FATE

"GO BACK," THE APE-MAN SHOUTED, BUT SHE DID NOT HEED.

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